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U.S. Navy Jets Smash Key Railroad Bridge

Rusk, Fanfani Confer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk scheduled a luncheon conference today with Italian Foreign Minister Amintore Fanfani who acted as an intermediary in the latest known effort to arrange peace negotiatios between North Viet Nam and the United States.

Rusk earlier conferred for more than an hour with Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara. Mansfield was reporting on Vietnamese peace prospects and other issues covered in his talks with foreign leaders during a recent world tour.

Mansfield was reported to have found little change in the attitude of the Soviet Union or other Communist governments toward U.S. policies in Viet Nam.

Fanfani came here following the windup early today of the United Nations General Assembly session of which he served as president.

Mansfield conferred Sunday with President Johnson, who then directed the meeting with the State and Defense Department heads.

Mansfield and four Senate colleagues returned Sunday after visiting 16 European and Asian capitals.

Mansfield has said hs group will make a formal report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Sen. J. W. Fulbright D-Ark.



OPENING of 13.6 miles of Interstate 55 two miles south of New Madrid occurred yesterday at 11 a.m., completing 62 miles to Fruitland. Division 10 Engineer W. D. Carney stands on the highway 61 overpass, 1,600 feet from the end of the four-lane stretch overlooking the new road. North and southbound traffic will enter and leave at the point in the center of the picture.



THE OLD gives way to the new. This shows traffic at the Matthews junction, eight miles south of Sikeston, on highways 61 and 80. Interstate 55 is one and one-half miles east of this intersection.

Woman Injured In Road Crash

Mrs. Virginia Colliflower, 63, Charleston, a passenger in a 1964 Chrysler, driven by Roy Colliflower, 63, Charleston, received a hip injury and was treated by a physician in a two-car collision yesterday.

The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m. a half mile north of Benton on highway 61, the state patrol reported.

The Colliflower car attempted to pass a 1961 Ford, driven by Shirley Gene Powell, 21, Sikeston, who turned into the side of the Chrysler.

Jesse Bledsoe III, 18, Charleston, was injured Tuesday at 8 p.m. He was driving a 1966 Plymouth on the Iron Bank road a mile south of Charleston, when his car overturned, when he failed to make a curve. He left the road.

He was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, where he was treated for scalp wounds. He was given a summons for driving at an excessive rate of speed.

Three youths were injured when their car capsized two miles south of Malden on highway AB Tuesday at 8:20 p.m., when they were pursued by the Malden city police for fast driving.

Clifford David Jr., 19, Flint, Mich., was driving a 1964 Buick, accompanied by Wesley Cardwell, 19, and Lyman R. Zolman, 18, both of Arbyrd when their car capsized. Davis received a possible neck injury and possible shoulder fracture, while Cardwell and Zolman, both received cuts and bruises. Cardwell and Zolman were taken to the Crooms Clnic in Malden. Davis went to the Dunklin County Memorial hospital in Kennett.

The car left the road and traveled 350 feet down a ditch.

Tuesday at the Sikeston junction of highways 60 and 61 at 4:10 p.m., a 1965 Pontiac, driven by Roy A. Nelson Jr., 37, Russellville, Ark., skidded into the left side of a 1965 International truck, driven by Jesse Wilson, 30, Bloomfield.

Nelson was given a summons by the highway patrol for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Weather

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight 40s. Highs Thursday near 65.

Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degrees above seasonal normal Thursday through Monday; normal high in the upper 40s; normal low in the low 30s; precipitation occurring as rain up to one inch over the weekend and beginning possibly late Friday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 49 and 29. There was no rain.

Sunset today--------4:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:09 a.m.
New Moon today-----3:03 p.m.

The planet, Venus, shining so brightly in the southwest after sunset, is now less than 38 million miles from the Earth. Venus is also now nearly stationary among the stars in its background.

Hospital Bill $500,000 for Kansas Citian

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Homer McWilliams, who chose to live in a hospital room almost 19 years, died Tuesday at 98. He could well afford the $500,000 it cost.

McWilliams, a millionaire real estate dealer, was disabled in a traffic accident when he was 80. He decided to live at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, under constant medical and nursing attention.

He occupied a room to himself and private nurses attended him around the clock since he was hurt on Jan. 21, 1947. He was not bedridden but had severe shoulder injuries.

Nursing costs were estimated at $300,000, and his meals and lodging at another $200,000. His bill is believed to be a record for private hospitals in Kansas City.

McWilliams was a bachelor with no near relatives and he inherited substantial estates from his parents. Much of it was property in downtown Kansas City. He added to his wealth with shrewd investments.

Mild Days Will Continue

KANSAS CITY AP -- Missouri's temperatures will continue very mild, but there will be considerable cloudiness on Thursday.

The highs Thursday will be around 60 in the northwest and from 60 to 65 in the east and south. Tuesday's high was 61 at Joplin and the low this morning was 24 at St. Joseph and Maryville.

Temperatures will continue unseasonable, 4 to 8 degrees above normal through next Monday.

Rain will begin, possibly late Friday, with prospects of an inch in the east and south and .3 of an inch in the northwest. Some of the precipitation may be snow mixed with rain.

Johnson-Erhard Accord Facing Difficult Task

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson and German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, having agreed between themselves, face a difficult task in trying to persuade other key allies that West Germany be given an "appropriate part" in the nuclear defense of Western Europe.

Other nations which might participate with West Germany and the United States in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization nuclear force, notably Britain, Italy and the Netherlands, have displayed either reluctance or uncertainty in the past. There is no assurance now that they are prepared to do anything more than to continue to talk anxiously about the problem as they have for the past five years.

The nuclear issue dominated the communique with which Johnson and Erhard concluded their two-day conference here Tuesday. But just below the surface lay another problem which threatens crisis in the alliance next year — the NATO reorganization demanded by French President Charles de Gaulle.

From the Johnson - Erhard statement it appears that the battle lines are being drawn for a showdown with De Gaulle if he moves, as expected, to force the issue.

Cape Pilot Escapes Injury

MEMPHIS, Tenn. AP -- The nose gear of a twin-engine plane collapsed on landing at Metropolitan airport today but the pilot, B. W. Reed of Cape Girardeau, Mo., escaped injury.

Reed noticed that the nose gear on his Cessna 310 was not locked when he began his landing approach. He elected to land on the grass instead of a runway. The plane sustained minor damage.

The United States Constitution has been amended only 14 times.

Failure of Titan 3 Rocket Maneuver Under Study

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) -- An Air Force investigative team probes through mountains of data today to learn why the upper stage of a Titan 3 rocket flubbed a final critical maneuver, failing to drive four satellites into their proper orbit.

At stake is a possible delay in the next Titan 3 launch, now scheduled to spread eight military communications satellites at various locations in space sometime in February.

"We'll want to take a long, hard look at the problem," an official said.

He said that technical troubles in readying the eight satellites might give the Air Force an extra month or so beyond the February date to correct the Titan problem.

Tuesday's failure came at the end of a complex six-hour flight and marred what otherwise had been a perfect mission.

The hefty Titan 3 successfully hoisted its 954-pound bundle of satellites into a looping orbit ranging from 120 to 20,900 miles above the earth.

Slightly more than six hours after the 9 a.m. EST liftoff, however, the upper stage — called a transtage — was supposed to restart and make the orbit a 21,000-mile-high circle.

Instead, the transtage failed to restart, and three of the four satellites went into the wrong orbit.

The Air Force said it did not know whether a fourth satellite, which was supposed to study the sun, had been released or not. At any rate, it wasn't working.

It marked the second consecutive time that the upper stage had failed. In October the transtage broke apart when one of two engines did not shut down.

Gift for Job Corps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Job Corps is offering an appropriate Christmas gift to its 17,500 trainees: an all-expense-paid trip home.

Some 14,000 accepted the present. Some 3,500 others chose to remain behind.

"The sad part," Dr. Lewis D. Eigen, associate director of the corps, said in an interview, "is those who didn't want to go home.

"For them, home is of such meager substance that they'd be a burden."

The corps, Eigen said, has planned special holiday activities for those who stayed at camp. And some will spend Christmas with nearby families.

The other 14,000 started their exodus from camp Monday in what one official described as "Operation Lift."

The Job Corps, established by Congress in 1964 as part of President Johnson's anti-poverty program, offers drop-out students between 16 and 21 a chance to learn vocational skills.

Officials estimate the cost to the government of the average trip will be about $70.

Johnsons to Texas For Birthday

AUSTIN, Tex. AP -- President Johnson and his family gathered at the old homestead in the Texas hill country today to celebrate Mrs. Johnson's 53rd birthday.

The First Family flew in from Washington Tuesday night and is expected to remain at the LBJ Ranch 65 miles west of here through the holidays.

Flying to Texas with the President and Mrs. Johnson were their daughters, Lynda, 21, and Luci, 18.

Man Charged with Threatening Police

Fred Thompson, St. Louis, was charged last night by police with threatening a police office with a deadly weapon and being drunk.

Leon Daniel, Bell City, was charged with having inadequate brakes on his automobile and driving without an operator's license.

Perry Moore, 327 Petty, was arrested on a state warrant charging him with child abandonment and non-support.

Earl Nichols, Dunn Hotel, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Marion Little, St. Louis, was charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Hair Raising Tale

TURIN, Italy AP --Giovanni Gentile, 29, was given a 10-month suspended sentence Tuesday for shearing his wife's hair with an electric razor. He told the court he did it because his wife, Beatrice, 22, spent part of his $32 monthly unemployment allowance at the hairdresser.

$3 Stolen from Barber Shop

Bell and Chamber's Barber Shop was broken into last night through a back door. Three dollars was taken from a soft drink machine.

$65,000 in Bonds Voted At Scott City

SCOTT CITY -- Only 148 voters turned out when a $65,000 general obligation bond issue for completion of a waterworks and sewer age system was passed yesterday 103 to 45.

Half of the amount will be for a chlorination system. The balance will be for construction of a water and sewerage system to new subdivisions. Bids will be opened in March and completion is expected in the fall.

Last year two bond issues, one a $137,000 general obligation bond issue and a $40,000 revenue bond issue, for the completion of the old Ancell section was approved. A total of $24,000 of the $40,000 has been used. The balance of $16,000 will be spent on the new system.

The city has two wells, each with a daily capacity of 140,000 gallons, the last one built in 1963, and a water tank with a capacity of 75,000 gallons.

August J. Eifert is mayor and Nevan Fisher is utility supervisor and a former mayor.

Brown Will Head Frisco

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. AP -- Appointment of James H. Brown Memphis, Tenn., as general manager for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was announced today by R. C. Grayson, vice president of operations.

Brown, a graduate of the University of Missouri, joined the Frisco as a student apprentice in 1948. He succeeds Harold L. Gastler, who resigned last week to become president of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.

Banks Must Pay Higher Rate

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Atty. Gen. Norman H. Anderson ruled today Missouri banks holding state funds in time deposits must increase interest payments from 4 to 5 1/2 per cent as ordered by the Federal Reserve Board.

He said they cannot close out the state accounts without giving Treasurer M. E. Morris 30 days' notice. Morris requested the legal opinion.

At the time the interest rate was raised Dec. 6, the state had more than $90 million in time deposits. Since then many banks have attempted to return the money and close the state accounts.

37,464,000 Bushels Of Wheat Forecast

WASHINGTON AP -- A government planting report indicates the 1966 Missouri wheat production will be around 37,464,000 bushels.

The state has 1,338,000 acres planted in winter wheat, 86 per cent of last year's plantings.

There was no rye forecast, but Missouri plantings totaled 125,000 acres, 94 per cent of last year's.

Humphrey to Make Trip to Asia

WASHINGTON AP -- Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey says the war in Viet Nam will be a prime topic in his talks with the leaders of Japan, South Korea, the Philippines and Nationalist China.

He will leave next week on a four - nation Far Eastern trip at President Johnson's request.



Ruben Templeton

Templeton First Canine Policeman

Sgt. Ruben Ray Templeton, 29, will be Sikeston's first canine police officer.

He will begin 12 weeks training Jan. 15 at Moline, Kas., at the National Police Dog Academy.

The expense of the training is expected to be $1,000, to be financed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Chief of Police Arthur Bruce said that if results are favorable more officers may be sent for training.

Templeton has been a policeman since 1961. He was promoted to sergeant in 1964.

U.S. May Accept Truse

WASHINGTON AP -- Officials say the Johnson administration is considering acceptance of a Communist suggestion for a 12-hour Christmas Eve lull in Viet Nam fighting.

Publicly, they are making no statements.

But privately there is talk that the Communist proposal might be accepted by simply refraining from any action during the period if a practical cease-fire also is observed by the Communist Viet Cong guerrillas and North Vietnamese troops.

Sources said that a formal acceptance would be highly unlikely since the Communist proposal came in a radio broadcast, rather than through diplomatic channels.

$3 Million Grant to Cape

WASHINGTON AP -- The Community Facilities Administration announced Tuesday it has reserved $3.386 million for Cape Girardeau, Mo., pending review of an application by Southeast Missouri State College for a loan of that amount to construct two dormitories.

Fire Alarm Delay In Yonkers Tragedy

YONKERS, N. Y. AP -- There was a "serious delay" in reporting a fire that killed 12 persons at a Jewish community center Monday night, according to a preliminary investigation report.

It is still not known what caused the fire, or whether some or all of the victims might have been saved if the alarm had been given earlier.

Stockman Dies

SEDALIA, Mo. AP -- Carl Thomas Raines, a vice president of the Missouri Livestock Association, was stricken in a Sedalia grocery store Tuesday and died 20 minutes later at Bothwell Hospital. He was 55.

Bombard Span Near Haiphong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—U.S. Navy jets smashed a key railroad bridge 18 miles west of Haiphong today in another heavy bombardment of North Viet Nam's heartland, U.S. spokesmen reported, while Air Force planes carried the air war in the South within 800 yards of Cambodia.

As U.S. fighter-bombers hammered 'round the clock at the Communist North with 174 tons of bombs, the Viet Cong struck three times on Saigon's door steps during the night and killed a village chief.

Ninety Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs, F4C Phantoms and F100 Super Sabres and 30 carrier planes took part in the night-and-day assaults on North Viet Nam, hitting 10 bridges, main routes and storagd areas, U.S. spokesmen reported.

In the South, Air Force Skyraiders slammed into an old Viet Cong stronghold on the Cambodian border in the marshy Plain of Reeds 35 miles northwest of Saigon. Acting on information from a Viet Cong defector, the Air Force ordered a strike on a 3-mile-square area that spokesmen said had been used for years as a hideout by the Communists and a marshalling point for supplies dribbling in from Cambodia.

Associated Press photographer Richard Merron, who flew with the mission, said:

"We hit some buildings only 800 yards from the border itself. You could see the border as very well defined by some old Vietnamese fortifications which still are there. At least 30 or 40 huts and other buildings were hit hard."

In all the air activity, only one plane was reported lost in the past 24 hours, and that was announced Tuesday. The pilot was rescued after bailing out. In the previous 24-hour air activity, four U.S. planes were reported lost.

Pastors Guests Of Kiwanis Club

Members of the ministerial alliance were guests of the Kiwanis club Tuesday night at the Holiday Inn.

Rev. Joseph Wagner, pastor of the First Methodist church, was master of ceremonies.

Rev. Myron Neal, pastor of the First Christian Church, told of the work of the alliance and its aims.

Rev. Pipes Jones, Vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal church performed magic and Rev. John Rhame, Nazarene pastor played his guitar.

Rev. Oral Withrow, pastor of the Tanner Street Church of God, led club singing. The Rev. Mr. Neal gave a Christmas message.

Rev. C. D. Butler, pastor of the Murray Lane Baptist church, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Jaeger Named To U.S. Body

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Joseph Jaeger Jr. will be Missouri's representative on the federal Lewis and Clark Trail Commission.

He is executive secretary of the new state inter-agency council on outdoor recreation.

He was appointed by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes Tuesday and also named on an 11 - member state committee to work on the project of marking the famous explorer's route up the Missouri River in 1804.

Lee C. Fine, state park director, will serve as chairman of the committee until it can meet and organize.

Approve Longer Runway

The Federal Aviation Agency in Washington recommended today a 500-foot extension be added to the Sikeston airport's runway and taxiway, the Associated Press reported.

Raymert Miller, city manager, said that if the extension is approved construction will begin next summer.

Cost of construction will be approximately $17,000, half of which would be financed by federal funds.

The city council applied for the extension in August.

The FAA recommendation is part of a $1.28 billion nationwide airport construction and improvement program. Missouri's portion will be $31,805,000.

A new airport will be constructed at Portageville under the FAA recommendations and Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville, Dexter, Poplar Bluff, Gideon, Kennett and Potosi airports will be improved.

In the FAA's annual five-year forecast of airport needs, the agency proposed construction of 887 landing facilities--763 airports and 124 heliports and improvement of 3,219 other facilities.

FAA said its projections are based on a predicted rise in both domestic airline passengers and in private aviation.

Clash Ends UN Session

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly concluded its 20th session early today after a U.S.-Soviet clash on Viet Nam marred its closing hours.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko accused the United States of escalating the Viet Nam war, using toxic substances and stepping up "savage bombings."

Chief U.S. delegate Arthur J. Goldberg called the charges unwarranted and unfounded. He accused Federenko of "violating the most elementary good taste" by injecting cold war issues into the final hours of the three-month session.

Name Change For Shoe Firm

ST. LOUIS AP -- M. R. Chambers, president and chairman of the board of International Shoe Co., said Tuesday night that the company was reorganizing and changing its name to Interco, Inc.

Chambers said final action would be taken at the stockholders meeting Feb. 28.

Interco will operate with six divisions; Savage Shoe Ltd of Canada; Florsheim Shoe Co.; International Retail Shoe Co.; International Shoe Co.; P. N. Hirsch, a department store chain and Cowden Manufacturing Co., a sportswear manufacturer.

"The company felt that the reorganization and name change was necessary because of our diversification in fields outside the shoe line," said Chambers.

Two Emergencies

Two emergency patients were reated Tuesday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital; Darrell Moss, Essex, injured arm playing basketball; Brenda Lee Fisher, burned by hot water at home.

Sentence Two Americans For Aiding Gerrmans

BERLIN (AP) — Two American men today were reported sentenced to eight years in an East German prison for helping refugees escape to West Berlin. A Tennessee girl is being held in East Berlin apparently on the same charge.

Moses Reese Herrin, 24, of Akron, Ohio, and Frederick Matthews, 23, of Ellwood City, Pa., were convicted Tuesday in a Potsdam district court on nine counts of helping East Germans flee to West Berlin, their West Berlin lawyer, Juergen Stange, told newsmen.

A U.S. spokesman announced Tuesday night that Mary Helen Battle, 25, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was arrested in East Berlin Nov. 24. Stange said she was being held on suspicion of "aiding flight from the (East German) republic."

Stange said that five of the escape incidents of which the two men were accused were successful but the other four were not.

The pair was arrested at midnight Sept. 19 by East German border guards as they tried to return to West Berlin. They were reported trying to bring a 13-year-old East Berlin girl, hidden in their car, to her parents in West Berlin.

Miss Battle had been teaching in West Berlin and studied theology for two years at the city's Free University.

Eight Arrested in Heroin Seizure

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight arrests have now been made in the smuggling of millions of dollars worth of heroin into the United States.

In the latest arrest, French police seized a retired U.S. Army major Tuesday at his home at St. Jean le Blanc, 60 miles from Paris.

The major was identified as Samuel Desist, 42, a native of Virginia and the former information officer at the U.S. installation at Orleans, France.

Police said they found no drugs in Desist's home but discovered correspondence with several members of the gang they said smuggled the 209 pounds of uncut heroin.

CWO Herman Conder, 35, was arrested Monday at Columbus, Ga. He was recently transferred to Ft. Benning, near Columbus, from Orleans. Federal agents said they found the heroin in a freezer shipped with Conder's household goods.

Next, federal men arrested Frankie Dio, brother of underworld figure Johnny Dio, in Miami, Fla.

Morgenthau said the shipment was worth $100 million on the underworld market but Commissioner Henry L. Giordano of the U.S. Narcotics Bureau put the value at $18.5 million.

They said it was the largest cache of heroin ever seized in the United States.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES



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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Wednesday, December 22 TV news commentator, plugs himself into wall to keep up with "current events".

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Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, wrote the words to "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. In his first version the carol began, "Hark, how all the welkin rings."

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HELLO HOLLY

Here's what'll be happening at Christmas time, baby. . .

Two hundred and seven cartoons will show curvy wenches sitting on a department store Santa's lap asking for something like a mink.

Another hundred and eleven cartoons will show a frustrated Santa trying to bring peace to a warring world.

Every editorial writer in the nation will praise Christmas.

Eight hundred and sixty-six stories will tell about the kid who rang in a fire alarm box, innocently thinking it was a mial box for a letter to Santa.

Two thousand and four headline writers will think they're being sharp as stainless steel blades by composing a head that says, "Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus."

Every metropolitan daily will have a yarn about the meanest thief in town who stole a sheep from the city's largest and best-guarded Nativity Scene.

Someone will interview a psychologist, who will deploy such toys as zip guns, nuclear switch blade knives, monsters, machine guns, land mines and guillotines.

One thousand papers will run stories and pictures of the first child born on Christmas day. The infant will arrive one second after midnight. Its parents will be named Nicholas and Carol Noel. The child will have red hair and green eyes. It will be named Holly Christy Noel. --Harold Winerip, Boston Traveler

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Wilson Ferguson says: "A psychiatrist is a doctor who can make you squeal on yourself."

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A TIME FOR GIVING

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."--Charles Dickens.

When so many of us are caught up in an exhausting round of holiday activities--shopping, wrapping gifts, mailing Christmas cards, planning parties, buying a tree, putting up decorations--we might do well to pause and consider these words. Are we so busy with the outward signs and symbols of the season that we forget their meaning?

For Christmas is more than a time for feasts and merriment. It is a time to open our hearts as well as our purses. It is a time to remember in honor of one born in a stable, those in bleak hospital rooms, those cut off from family and friends, those facing loneliness and despair.

Perhaps you have wanted to, but wondered where to go or how to help.

One way that is available to all of us, however limited our time or resources, is to give to The Salvation Army. For one hundred years, this fine organization has been bringing the comfort and joy of Christmas to many who would otherwise have known only abandonment and suffering. The ill, the needy, the lonely, the homeless--these are not forgotten by The Salvation Army. And the soldiers of the Army, marching in the name of Him whose birth we now celebrate, do not cease working when the holiday is over.

Take a moment now to send a check to The Salvation Army and know that you are joining with those who honor Christmas in their hearts and try to keep it all the year. Mail your contribution today to The Salvation Army--Box No. 100, Sikeston, Missouri.

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Respiratory Diseases are seriously aggravated by air pollution. Your TB Association favors air pollution control. Support the association by answering its appeal on behalf of Christmas Seals, which fight tuberculosis and other Respiratory Diseases.

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AGAIN THIS YEAR we'll mention that the greatest of all Christian holidays finds no Protestant church in Sikeston, and so far was we know, no Protestant church in either Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, or Stoddard county, having a service on Christmas Day. We recognize the fact that the birth of Christ will receive plenty of mention from the pulpit on days leading up to Christmas, but because we don't seem to have time for it, Christmas Day will come and go and we Protestants won't go into a church. Our Catholic friends will observe Christmas with a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, a most beautiful service. And for good measure, the Catholics will also have a Mass at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Christmas morning.

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Dr. E. B. Chain, co-discoverer of penicillin, writes in Medical World News: "I cannot visualize how the industrial pharmaceutical laboratory could be replaced adequately by any nonindustrial structure. Those who wish to abolish it / nationalisation, or to impede its freedom of action, are conjuring a major health hazard. For in the future, the pharmaceutical industry has the potential of surpassing its contributions of the past."

All Americans should rejoice at the accomplishments in space.

Few of us know what they actually mean but Americans have traditionally made heroes of those who drove their cars the fastest, hit the most home runs, swam the greatest distance or sat on a flag pole the longest.

Why not honor our intrepid space pioneers, who are risking their necks to aid the national effort to be the first to reach the moon?

Technology has advanced so far and so rapidly that our tastes have become somewhat jaded.

There also is plenty to preoccupy us--Christmas shopping, tonight's color television shows, the gold outflow, the higher interest rates, the wars in Viet Nam, the India-Pakistan dispute, federal spending, President Johnson's recovery from a gall bladder operation, the complaints of family members, the abrasive effort to try to make a living and the prospect for still higher taxes.

The significance of the space rendezvous Wednesday when two of our spacecraft soared within 10 feet of each other high in the earth's upper atmosphere is that this country has passed a major milestone on the road to the moon.

This country dare not ignore the efforts to reach the moon. It has significance for the nation's welfare in both peace and war.

In exploring the unknown, no one can tell precisely what advantages will result but in the past they have been numerous to those having the courage, daring and spirit of adventure to pursue it.

No nation can ignore the scientific challenges of this century and rest on its laurels. We must explore the new frontiers. We must have a rebirth of optimism and faith.

The United States also established a new record for time in space with the flight of Gemini 7.

We rejoice in these accomplishments.

This country was not the first to penetrate space but it is catching up nicely. This is in the American tradition.

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Project HOPE, which operates the hospital ship S.S. HOPE, has trained some 3,000 doctors and nurses; treated more than 100,000 persons; performed over 8,000 major operations; vaccinated a million persons and distributed two million cartons of nourishing milk.

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A VISIT FROM B.B.

"Some people say I am not a very good actress," Brigitte Bardot once told an American reporter (Washington Post, Jan. 11, 1959). "Maybe so. But I have not had very much chance to act. Mostly I have had to undress."

It took six years and 24 motion pictures for most of the world to learn that Bardot was more than a cinematic strip-teaser with an incredible bosom. After her performance in La Parisienne, the movie critic of The New Yorker assessed her as "an accomplished comedienne, whose style and dash enable her... to turn this preposterous romp into an hour of reasonable entertainment."

That was in 1958. Brigitte was already the highest-paid actress in France, able to exact her own conditions from producers. Her nonconformity made her a pet with intellectuals, who adopted her as a symbol of rebellion against the beourgeoisie. It didn't matter that the girl herself was bourgeois in origin, the daughter of an industrial engineer who owned a liquified-air factory, brought up in the fashionable Passy district of Paris. Simon de Beauvoir wrote a learned and characteristically dull essay on Bardolotry.

Most Americans will get their first off-screen look at Brigitte when she arrives in this country for the premiere on Sunday, Dec. 19 of her film Viva Maria. It will be her first experience with the big city; she has only been to an airport there.

"What would I like to meet over there?" she said recently to an American interviewer (N.Y. Herald Tribune). "I'll tell you. I'd like to meet l'Amerique."

And l'Amerique returns the compliment. It most certainly would like to meet la Bardot.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) —Remembrance of trivia is no trifling matter among the "in" people.

And that being the case, it ought to make me high camp. It's about the only pop culture I'm up with.

In the years when I was thumbing through "Superman" and "The Flash" comic books and listening to "Jack Armstrong: the All-American boy" on radio, little did I realize I was soaking up culture.

To play the game of trivia you must remember all the who-wrote-what and who-played-who details from the past that any normal human being should have forgotten.

The game usually goes something like this:

"Who was Bruce Wayne?"

"Batman, of course. And Dickie Grayson was Robin. Can you tell me who played Red Ryder in the movies?"

"Well, there was Wild Bill Elliott."

"And Don Red Barry."

I am a human time capsule from the late 1930s early 1940s. My mind is so cluttered with trivia from the past that I can't absorb any more. Somebody recently offered a quiz on contemporary trivia and I'm afraid I flunked it.

Who remembers that:

The Green Hornet, who was really newspaper publisher Britt Reid, had a manservant named Kato, who was first Japanese, then Filipino. Superman came from the planet Krypton and worked on the Daily Planet with Lois Lane as mild-mannered you-know-who. In the early days of "Terry and the Pirates" a central character was Pat Ryan.

Mr. District Attorney's secretary was Miss Miller and his investigator was Harrington. Steve Wilson edited the Illustrated Press in "Big Town" with the help of star reporter Lorelei Kilbourne. Big Little Books had cartoon characters up in one corner who actually moved when you flipped the pages.

And who could ever forget that:

Captain Marvel's other self was Billy Batson, who made the change by shouting "Shazam!" Captain Marvel Jr. as a crippled paperboy whose magic word was "Captain Marvel." Shazam was an acronym made up of the first letters of names from myths and legends, among them Samson, Hercules and Zeus. As for the others, don't ask me. I can't remember everything.

Hal Boyle is ill.

The Spirit Of Sickening-Sick



—The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Penitentiary revolving Fund -- $2,068,331.39

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

In a speech in which he emphasized the importance of standing up for the United Nations, Mr. Stevenson remarked:

"Some of you remember the story of the man who had been consuming alcoholic beverages at a considerable rate, and who went to a revival meeting and fell asleep in the front row.

"The preacher reached a climax of eloquence and called for those on the side of the Lord to stand up. After they all sat down, the preacher hollered: 'Now, anybody on the side of the Devil, stand up.'

"The shout awoke the befuddled man, who stood up slowly, looked around him and said, "Preacher, I'll stick by you, but we seem to be in a hopeless minority.' "

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LONG PANTS DON'T MAKE HIM A MAN

There is no short cut, no easy way to maturity and independence. You can't pass a law and make an emerging nation or group or individuals into adults, with adults' privileges and powers. Children have to grow and learn slowly, and work; and people who tell them they can be granted privileges, that they can by-pass responsibility, are raising spoiled brats, not dependable citizens.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child" applies to nations and whole peoples every bit as much as to children. All over the world as well as at home we have seen too many mobs of spoiled delinquents lately, mobs which the civilized world cannot and need not afford.

Warner & Swasey

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SUGAR AND CREAM

It seems there was this restaurant where the manager was very strict. All day, he would watch the waitresses, and if he caught them loafing, or if they broke anything, he took it out of their pay.

Well, one particularly busy day, one waitress had been rushing from the tables to the kitchen and back again, for hours. She was the nervous type anyway, and with the boss always watching her, she was really nervous. While she was clearing one of the tables, she accidentally knocked the sugar bowl onto the floor, breaking it.

Looking up, she saw that the boss hadn't seen her, so quickly she picked up the pieces of bowl, and put them into a wastbasket. However, the cubes of sugar were still scattered all over the floor. In desperation, she picked up the sugar, and dropped it down the front of her dress. A little while later, a man came in and sat down at the table, ordering a cup of coffee. The conversation went something like this:

"Sugar in your coffee sir?"

"Yes, please."

The waitress reached down the front of her dress and extracted two cubes, placing them in the cup of coffee.

"Cream sir?"

"You wouldn't dare!"

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Rocking the boat wasn't always bad manners afloat; at times it has been a practiced skill. Wooden sealing ships hunted among the Newfoundland floes up to a generation ago, and their sailors developed a nimble method of keeping the vessels from freezing in. The whole crew would line up at one rail, then in unison run back and forth across the deck until the rolling ship broke free. On English canals, blocked now and then by ice, boat-rocking became a fine art. When ice thickened to more than 1/2 inch, a special craft was used--short, round-hulled instead of flat, and iron-sheathed, with sturdy handrails along the sides and a raised platform with single rail down the center line. gangs of men at the rails rocked the draft vigorously while teams of horses pulled it briskly. They made a dramatic procession through the English countryside: first came the straining, steaming horses, then the boat-load of men, working rhythmically amid a flurry of spray and the crackling of shattered ice. Far behind followed the cargo barges, towed through the opened channel. Mechanization with diesel-propelled ice-breakers has proved not so efficient as the good old way, for the powered boats cut a narrower channel and get their propellers ice-fouled. As late as 15 years ago, a few horse-drawn icebreakers still worked on English canals, with sweating, red-faced Britons still heartily rocking the boat.

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GOURMET: a glutton who owns a tuxedo. Catholic Digest

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Early fall crop cabbage production is estimated at 8 percent above last year and 4 percent above average.

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IT WAS RAINING

Angry father: "Young man, what is the idea of bringing in my daughter at four in the morning?"

Young Man: "It started to rain."

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON --As the Christian world prepares to celebrate the birthday of the man who strove to bring peace on earth, this column pays tribute to the man who did the most to bring peace on earth during 1965.

Significantly, he too is a Jew -- Arthur Goldberg, the first Jew ever to represent the United States at the United Nations, an assemblange where approximately one-fourth of the countries practice the Moslem religion and where at least ten Arab countries are vigorously, at times vitriolically, opposed to Israel.

It is a tribute to Ambassador Goldberg that, though his support of Israel is a well-known fact, the representatives of the Arab nations treat him with dignity and respect.

In fact, one of the most important, though unpublicized, incidents of the New York social season was when the Ambassador of the United Arab Republic, Mohammad El Kony, an Egyptian, invited Ambassador Goldberg to dinner. This was an unusual invitation, since the Egyptians have been bitter critics of Israel. Twice in the thirteen years there has been war between Israel and Egypt.

It never leaked out, but Ambassador Goldberg almost missed this crucial dinner. His staff had failed to note on his calendar the fact that he had already accepted a dinner given by Italian Ambassador Vinci in honor of ex-Premier Amintore Fanfani of Italy, President of the General Assembly. The Italian Ambassador had invited Goldberg early, and he had accepted, then later found he had two dinners on his hands. Since he had accepted the Italian dinner first, he telephoned Ambassador El-Kony, explained that his office had slipped up on his engagements.

"But," reminded Ambassador El-Kony, "this dinner is given in your honor."

Since a dinner given by the United Arab Republic in honor of a Jewish Ambassador was history - making, Goldberg telephoned Ambassador Vinci, explained the situation, and the Italian Ambassador gallantly yielded.

"You let us have Mrs. Goldberg," he said, "and we will let the United Arab Republic have you."

TRIUMPH IN KASHMIR

Ambassador Goldberg's greatest triumph was in arranging a truce between Pakistan and India. The two countries were at each other's throats when Goldberg maneuvered a unanimous vote of the security council demanding a truce. What surprised the world was the fact that the Soviet Union supported the United States. This was not easy to achieve. At one point in the discussions a young diplomat remarked: "We won't budge an inch. We'll make the Russians accept our position."

"You never win in a negotiation that way," cautioned Goldberg. "Long ago in labor disputes, I learned that if you take an unalterable position and demand that the other side accept it, you end up with a strike."

After the Kashmir Truce was concluded, both Premier Shastri of India and Foreign Minister Bhutto of Pakistan paid tribute to Goldberg for his great diplomatic achievement.

Probably the greatest contribution Ambassador Goldberg has made to the United Nations is his long experience as a labor negotiator. Before he became Secretary of Labor and a Justice of the Supreme Court, he had spent most of his life representing the United Steelworkers, the United Auto Workers, the Transit Workers, and various other unions in tough bargaining bouts with management. He knew when to stand firm, when to compromise. Few of Arthur's negotiations ever ended in a strike. He has applied the same tactics to negotiations at the U. N.

One of the first things he did when he arrived in New York was to ask to meet with all the African Ambassadors. Some were hesitant. They thought he wanted to propagandize them. Finally they agreed. At the meeting, Goldberg explained that what he wanted was to know their problems; not try to give them the American viewpoint. The conference was a great success.

OLD HOME WEEK

Walking down Fifth Avenue with Arthur Goldberg, Lord Caradon, the British Ambassador, was astonished when a bus driver stopped his bus, got out and yelled, "Hi, Art!" He came over to the curb to shake hands with the man who had once represented him and other bus drivers in Mike Quill's Transit Worker negotiations.

Further down Fifth Avenue a taxi driver yelled, "Hi, Art!" He came over to shake hands.

Lord Caradon was flabbergasted. "It's a good thing for Lindsay you're not running for Mayor of New York," he said.

It was not easy for Arthur Goldberg to give up a life job on the most influential court in the world, and he left with considerable reluctance. He received nice letters at the time from all the members of the court wishing him well, except the Chief Justice.

The Chief and Goldberg had been unusually close. They had worked together on some of the toughest decisions. But the Chief Justice did not write.

Several weeks passed, and Arthur began to wonder why he had not heard from his old friend. Finally a letter came. It was written in Warren's own hand, obviously after considerable thought. He told Arthur how sorry he was to lose him.

The Chief Justice said he felt toward Goldberg as his mother felt when he enlisted in World War I. "She told me how sorry she was to see me go," wrote the Chief Justice, "but added that she knew I had enlisted in a cause in which I believed.

"And I know," the Chief Justice told his friend, "that you have enlisted in the cause of peace."

It was to try to bring peace to this weary, war-threatened world that Arthur Goldberg gave up a lifetime job on the Supreme Court.

Dr. Marshall Says

I know how to collect all taxes and it won't cost the taxpayers over two cents on the dollar to collect them and a eight year old child can go and pay your taxes and understand them, in other words I will simplify everything.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Everyone who stops to have a think without pregedice can see that no nation can prosper long on a war economy. Either they go bankrupt or get tangled up in a war that no one wants. Then they wind up like the prodigal son, having spent their all, worst of all possibly wake up to find war industries and their stockholders owning everything and in fact everybody. It's well to be prepared to defend our nation but it can be over-done.

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H. L. Hunt Says

DIVIDING PEOPLE

The architects of big government claim that it is necessary in the modern world to keep a "complex society" and a "complex economy" running smoothly. The fact is that big government, until it becomes a total tyranny sustained by bayonets, is nothing more nor less than a hunting preserved for special interest groups, factions and lobbies each competing furiously and often viciously for its share of privilege and handouts.

There have always been, and will always be differences in interest among men and groups of men. But in a free society and a free economy, whether simple or complex, all individuals and groups have one great interest in common, and that is freedom. No one who has known freedom really wants to be enslaved. He always has to be pushed and prodded by arousing, in turn, both fear and greed.

In freedom, differences among me and interest groups are settled peacefully in the marketplace. In the long run everyone profits by that kind of settlement. Under big government, the same differences are settled by the increasingly arbitrary decisions, prejudices and whims of bureaucrats. In the long run everyone loses by submitting to that kind of authority.

The process of passing from freedom to slavery is a process of weaning the people away from an attachment to freedom and dividing them into contending factions, all appealing to the government for support. That is the point we have reached today; that is why we are a divided people. The final stage is the emergency of the total state and its minions as the "new class" ruling all the rest of us.HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

AFL-CIO Leaders Talk of Unionizing Sales Agents and Small Businessmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- With their massive convention behind them, labor leaders and their legal talent now are talking of unionizing capitalists.

Small capitalists, but capitalists nonetheless. In all, throughout the land, there is a potential of five million such small businessmen, in a "gray area" the unions are now eyeing.

Typical are the horseshoers whose union these days is so furious, horses on many tracks soon may have to race barefooted. The Journeyman Horseshoers Union (JHU) really is made up of small businessmen who hire others to help them shoe horses at tracks around the land.

Not so long ago the JHU, an AFL-CIO affiliate, decided it would not shoe the horses of trainers who used non-union horseshoers at tracks where the JHU was not strong.

Immediately a group of Maryland and Canadian race - horse trainers brought anti-trust charges against the union. The union won the first round in U. S. District court but lost in a higher court. Now the horseshoers are heading for the Supreme Court.

The issue is simple: Can these tiny businessmen operate as a labor union or are they violating the anti-trust laws?

Unnoticed across the nation the Justice Dept. has been moving in on the labor men who've been trying to unionize such small businessmen as sales agents who buy their own produce from wholesalers or manufacturers and deliver it as well as sell it to retailers. Such "agent - distributors" really invest their own capital, own their own trucks, make up their routes and sell and deliver to tens of thousands of retail outlets in the market places of the land.

In many big cities, unions have organized these self-employed entrepreneurs. Labor bargains with the producers on the theory that this type of small businessman really is a worker, because he picks up and delivers to the final outlet (say, a grocery corner in a shopping center) the produce he sells them.

So vast is this field, so fast is the Justice Dept. moving in on it, that the entire subject of unionizing the small capitalist --the agent - distributor -- was the main theme of a convention within a convention last week in San Francisco.

This inner convention within the giant AFL-CIO convention is called the labor "attorneys' conference" and it is rarely covered by newsmen. Last week it discussed legal tactics in the battle to prevent the Justice Dept. from hitting the unions with effective Sherman anti-Trust Act suits.

These would enjoin unions from organizing millions of self - employed who sell and daily deliver personally millions of dozens of breads and rolls, huge tonnage of meats and fish, tea, coffee, autos, hides, soda pop, eggs, and cheese, etc. These are just few items in a multi-billion dollar agent - distributor field.

There were 80 top attorneys in the San Francisco Federal Court building's ceremonial room when the most successful legal battle was outlined by Louis Waldman, the man who first earned the title of Mr. Labor Lawyer. For three months Mr. Waldman, a New York veteran barrister, fought the Justice Dept. in behalf of his clients, Local 627, Provision Salesmen's Union, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, and Morris Horn, its president.

This union had organized the small businessmen, the self-employed agent - distributors, who invest their own capital to buy delicatessen, such as salami, pastrami, hot dogs, etc., from the producers and sell it to stores, big and small. The union argued that the producer truly was an employer and should permit his agents to unionize because they not only sold but picked up and delivered to their own customers.

Furthermore, the union argued that these self-employed small businessmen should receive workmen's compensation, be put on a social security basis and be able, through their union, to bargain over the price of the salami or pastrami.

Mr. Waldman likened them to Barry Goldwater's grandfather, the celebrated horse - wagon "peddler" made famous in Sen. Dirksen's famed nominating speech out in the Cow Palace. That peddler would have been eligible for unionization, Mr. Waldman said during a conversation in San Francisco. But Mr. Goldwater, the merchant would not be.

Last January 15, after a three month trial, Mr. Waldman won an acquittal for his clients.

After he outlined this to his legal colleagues at the labor lawyer conference, he suggested that they wait before they rush to the Supreme Court with a challenge to the government. Wait for the strongest and most effective case. Then a victory in the high court would open the way for the unionization of the "gray area" of small businessmen who also service their customers.

It would mean dipping back into the pre-space age industries. But it would open a huge field for organization -- uniting the tiny capitalists under a union label.

The Women's Page

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Miss Helen Urhahn

Miss Helen Urhahn Plans April Vows With Mr. Drew

BENTON -- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Urhahn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Urhahn to Fred W. Drew, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Drew, Sr., Bucksport, Maine.

Miss Urhahn is a 1962 graduate of Kelly high school near Benton. She is employed as Deputy Recorder by John J. Bollinger, Scott County Recorder of Deeds.

Mr. Drew graduated from Bucksport high school, Bucksport, Maine, with the class of 1961. He attended Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, followed by a three-year tour of duty as a paratrooper with the Army. He is employed by Essex Cryogenics, Inc., St. Louis.

An April wedding is being planned by the couple.

"Just Arrived"

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. "Brownie" Hinson of Morehouse are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 21 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital. The new arrival weighed 10 pounds and two ounces and has been named Paul Francis Stanley. He has one brother, Jerome Andrew. Mrs. Irene King of London, England, is the maternal grandmother. Mrs. Lelia J. Hinson of Morehouse is the paternal grandmother.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Cassandra Pobst Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Cassandra Pobst was honored with a birthday party Friday at her home. She was three years old.

Cake and ice cream were served and party hats and party favors were given to the guests as they arrived. Her guests sang "Happy Birthday" to her as she blew out her candles.

Those attending were the honoree's brother: Aaron; her grandmothers, Mrs. Elmer Pobst and Mrs. Malcolm Tidwell, Tammy Tidwell, Jackie, Mark and Karla Tidwell, Eugene Tidwell, Sally Pobst, Debbie Schuchart and Elizabeth Pobst.

Mothers assisting Mrs. Pobst were Mrs. Wilson Tidwell, Mrs. Cletus Tidwell, Mrs. Melvin Tidwell, Mrs. James Pobst, Mrs. John Schuchart and Mrs. Gerald Pobst.

Joey and Phyliss Tidwell sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Patricia Bryant Celebrates Birthday Friday

Patricia Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hester L. Bryant, celebrated her sixth birthday Friday with a party. Cake and punch were served. Games were played by the guests and they were given favors.

Attending were Debbie and Beth Anne White, Barry and Johnny Crowley, Wendall Bryant, Melanie Harper, Jimmy and Terry Cook, Patricia Pruett, Doyne and Kenneth Morman, Dewayne Sullivan, Richard Huffman, Anthony Harper, Linda Dollar and Jeanenne and Charlotte Stone.

Mothers present were Mrs. Ada Moore, Mrs. Don Cook, Mrs. Margie Morman, Mrs. Paul Harper, Mrs. Dennis Crowley, Mrs. Jerry White and Mrs. Bud Crowley.

Church Has Supper; Program

MOREHOUSE -- The Rauch-Spence Memorial Methodist Church had a fellowship pot-luck supper in the fellowship room of the church Sunday night. The altar was decorated with pc ias and candles and candy trees were made by the Junior class. The tables and napkins carried out the Christmas theme. After the meal they presented the Christmas program. It opened with Christmas organ music played by Mrs. James Estep. Each department gave a part of the program. Nursery teacher, Mrs. Mildred Deane and her class gave recitations and scripture reading under the direction of Mrs. Grace Schuchart. Mrs. Lois McWilliams' class sang three songs.

The Junior class directed by Mrs. Nelson Gruen gave "Symbols For Christmas." The congregation sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Bill Deane IV gave a recitation. Junior and senior high sang two Christmas carols. Santa Claus made his appearance and presented a money tree to Rev. James Estep and family and all the children were given a treat.

Morehouse Church Presents Program Sunday

MOREHOUSE -- The Nazarene Church presented their Christmas program Sunday night. The program opened with the congregation singing "Hark The Herald Angels Sing". The primary class under the direction of Juanita Rudisill sang, "Away In The Manger." The Young People's Class under the direction of Mrs. Everett Scales gave "How Far To Bethlehem."

The shepherds were played by David Lacy, Lloyd Rudisill and the wise men by Everett, James and Charles Scales. The inn keeper was Patsy Hays. Rev. R. M. Rudisill had scripture reading from the second chapter of Luke. Harold Lacy gave closing prayer. Everyone was given a treat as they left.

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Miss Linda Ann Isaacs

Miss Isaacs; Mr. Alsup Plan Jan. 1 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Isaacs of route four announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daugher, Linda Ann, to Darrell Norman Alsup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alsup, 555 Park Ave.

The bride-elect is a senior at Scott Central high school. Mr. Alsup is a 1965 graduate of Sikeston high school and is employed at McDonnell Aircraft Corp. in St. Louis.

The couple will exchange vows at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, at the Tanner Street Church of God. They will make their home in St. Louis.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Marshalls Entertain Club

BLODGETT -- Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall III were host and hostess for the annual Blodgett Women's Club Christmas party. The home was decorated in the holiday theme throughout. The group played games and exchanged gifts.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beggs, Mrs. Lena Graham, Mrs. Lucille Davis, Mrs. Hazel Bethune, Mrs. Hazel Withrow, Mrs. Annis Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son Charles.

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Local Briefs

Mrs. Iverne Haley, 404 Jaycee Avenue, entertained the teenagers of her neighborhood with a Christmas party Friday night. The group played games, listened to records and enjoyed refreshments. Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Ann Shaver were present to assist Mrs. Haley.

Never apply meringue to a warm pie filling. This causes moisture to form beneath the meringue. Meringue that is spread to the very edge of a cooled filling and onto cool pastry neither shrinks nor "weeps."

Church To Present Christmas Program

MOREHOUSE -- The annual Christmas program will be held tonight at the First Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by the Primary, Beginner, and Junior Departments of the church. A treat will be given.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 21, 1965
Mary Edwards, Charleston
John Armstrong, Parma
Richard McDougal, Sikeston
Pauline Allred, East Prairie
Don Moxley, Charleston
Dolph Robey, Bloomfield
Sidney Hornback, Sikeston
Mary Thomas, Sikeston
Earl Wade, Sikeston
Lewis May, Sikeston
Brenda French, Sikeston
Jay Bledsoe, Charleston

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 21, 1965
Pauline Murphy, New Madrid
Martha Hampton, Sikeston
James Carroll, Sikeston
Robert Spradling, Matthews
Charles Williams, Sikeston
Lena Daugherty, Matthews
Alvin Fitzpatrick, Sikeston
Alta Reed, Charleston
Sylvia Arbaugh, Sikeston
Harry Thurston, Oran
Joseph Riley, New Madrid

Mrs. Ruby Thompson, David Harvey II and Mrs. Neil Newcomb, all of Charleston, have been admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Elenore West, Charles Darby, Miss Melisa Richardson, all of Dexter, and Miss Brenda Lancaster of Lilbourn have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Floyd Reed, Mrs. Linda Dowdy, Mrs. Pearl Shipman, Nick Conner and Mrs. Verlia Thrower, all of Dexter, and Fred Nicholas of Portageville have been released from Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Elmer Harty of Essex and Mrs. Stella Oliver of Dexter have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Steven Ahlfield of Anniston, Robert and James Drum of Advance, Joyce Dianne Kincade of Charleston and George H. Daniels of Bell City have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Marsha Stallings Is Wed To Terry L. Jeffries

Miss Marsha Ann Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Stallings, became the bride of Terry Lynn Jeffries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jeffries late Saturday evening.

New Bethel Baptist Church was decorated with red poinsettias and Christmas greenery for the double ring ceremony at which the Rev. Homer L. Stallings, uncle of the bride, officiated. Miss Charlotte Henington was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool dress with light brown accessories. She wore a silver necklace, given to her by the groom, and a white orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gates were the attendants. Mrs. Gates wore a light brown dress with a white carnation corsage.

After an undisclosed wedding trip the couple will make their home at 410 Coleman Street.

NAME DOESN'T COUNT

GREENVILLE, Tex. (AP) -- Texas state law will not allow women to serve on juries. Mrs. Sammy Ballard of Greenville appeared for jury duty holding a summons she had received. Judge Arthur B. Clark, Jr., took one look at "Sammy" and dismissed her from jury duty.

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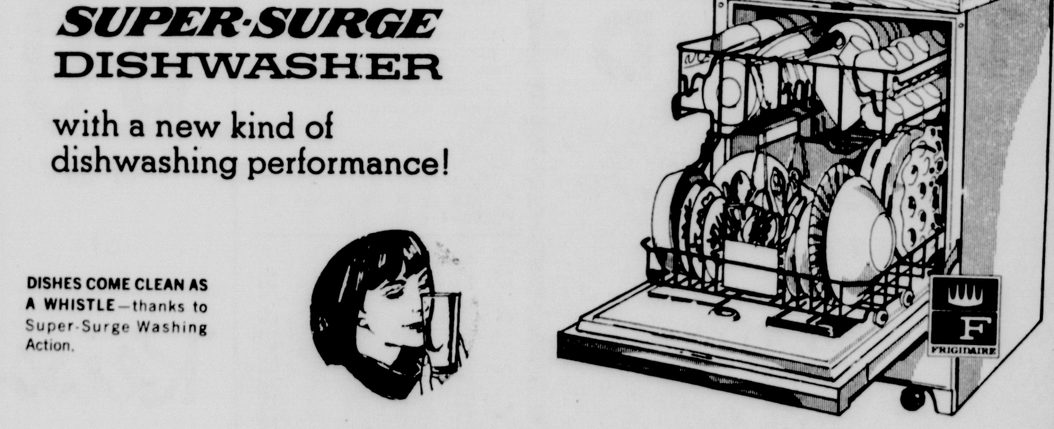
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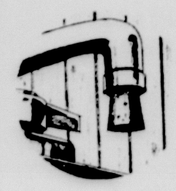
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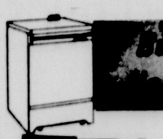
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Parma Defeated 102-84

SCOTT CENTRAL -- Two class S powers met here last night for what might be the two top teams to meet in the regional at Parma later in the season.

Parma was defeated 102-84, in what was a rough game. The Scott Central Braves made 38 free throws, while Parma drew 31 fouls.

Scott Central made it a sweep by taking the "B" contest 50-40.

Leading the way for Scott Central was Kirkwood and Taylor with 23 and 27 points respectively.

Stan Whitson and Harold Sapp combined a fine attack netting 27 points each in a losing cause. Sapp hit from out court about 25-30 feet while Whitson worked the inside track.

A GAME

Scott Central (102)				
Taylor	4	12	4	20
Lee	5	7	4	17
Kirkwood	7	9	4	23
Owens	5	4	2	14
Bell	6	6	4	18
Taylor	1	0	2	2
Isaacs	4	0	2	8
TOTALS	32	38	22	102
Parma (84)				
Whitson	11	5	2	27
Yount	1	6	5	8
Daniels	5	0	5	10
Sapp	11	5	3	27
Davis	1	2	2	4
Lutes	1	0	5	2
Womack	1	0	5	2
Dixon	0	3	4	3
TOTAL	31	22	31	84
Score by quarters:				
Scott Central	26	27	28	23
Parma	19	22	20	23

"B" GAME

Scott Central (50)				
Miles	4	0	2	8
Lee	3	0	2	6
Byrd	2	3	0	7
Maney	2	0	2	4
Hale	3	0	2	6
Stevens	5	9	2	19
TOTAL	19	12	10	50
Parma (40)				
Gibson	5	1	3	11
Cravens	1	2	2	4
Biggs	2	1	1	5
Beans	3	1	2	7
Foster	4	3	0	11
McClung	1	0	1	2
TOTAL	16	8	9	40
Score by quarters:				
Scott Central	8	6	17	19
Parma	10	6	7	17

Today's NBA
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tuesday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
New York at Boston
Cincinnati at Baltimore
Detroit vs. San Francisco at Sacramento
Thursday's Games
Detroit at Los Angeles

An Illinois lake, stocked with 127 sunfish, contained 67,700 of the fish within three years.



HAROLD SAPP scoring two of his 27 points against Scott Central. Coach Doyle Denbow and Assistant Coach Dale Harrison are watching on from bench.

N. Pemiscot Over Risco

RISCO -- North Pemiscot downed the home town five here last night. The "A" team won 73-59 after the "B" had won the opener 50-31.

Truelove and Bullock led the scoring for N. Pemiscot in the "B" game with 10 each, while Williams and Newingham paced Risco with eight each.

Atnip and Maronay led N. Pemiscot with 23 and 15 points respectively, while Bates and Knight poured 17 each in for Risco. Knight was held to 17 after scoring 41 last Friday night.

N. Pemiscot (73)
Atnip 23, Miller 12, White 9, Edmonds 2, Maronay 15, Robinson 6, and Hal 6.
Risco (59)
Case 7, White 8, Bates 17, Knight 17, and Duckworth, 10.

Score by Quarters:				
N. Pemiscot	25	14	13	21
Risco	10	12	21	16

Underground Cathedral

The world's largest active salt mine, located at Zipaquira, Colombia, also serves as a cathedral large enough to hold 5,000 worshipers.

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
EAST
Boston C. 87, Georgetown 85
Fordham 72, Connecticut 62
MIDWEST
Duke 100, Michigan 93, ot
Bradley 87, Montana 77
Indiana 80, Notre Dame 58
SOUTH
Davidson 96, Ohio Univ. 63
Vand'bilt 91, Santa Barbara 64
West Va. 76, Maryland 74
Phillips 93, Georgia 61
SOUTHWEST
TCU 103, Oklahoma City 93
Centenary 87, SMU 81
FAR WEST
UCLA 86, Southern Calif. 67
Brigham Young 103, St. Joseph's, Pa. 83
Tulsa 67, Utah State 66
Florida 66, Washington 60
Wash. State 101, Idaho 86
Ariz. State U. 67, San Jose 62
San Francisco 80, Gonzaga 67
Seattle U. 83, Colo. St. U. 78
TOURNAMENTS
Memphis State Classic
(Championship)
Northwestern 73, Texas 71
(Consolation)
Memphis St. 85, Missouri 72
Tampa Invitational
(Championship)
Auburn 59, Florida State 58
(Consolation)
Columbia 80, VMI 73
Big Eight
Abilene Christian 67, Oklahoma State 52
Memphis Classic
(Championship)
Northwestern 73, Texas 71
(Consolation)
Memphis State 85, Missouri 72

Missouri Valley
Bradley 87, Montana 77
Tulsa 67, Utah State 66

Rockhurst 84, Omaha 75
Kirksville State 72, William Jewell 69
Pittsburg State 95, Hardin-Simmons 91 (overtime)

At McPherson, Kan
(Semifinals)
Kansas Wesleyan 89, Tabor 77
St. Mary of the Plains 92, Baker 84

Sports Corner

A glance back into history: Since the beginning of the Missouri high school basketball tournament eight teams have had perfect records and one of these teams is from the Southeast Missouri area, this team was Puxico who ended the season in 1951 with a 40-0 record.

In the course of the State high school basketball tournament, the record for most points scored in four final games is held by a Southeast Missourian who hails from Morehouse. His name is Joe Todd who scored 129 points in four games in 1953.

The only team in the Southeast Missouri area to win first place in the state tournament is Puxico who won it in 1951 and 1952. A number of teams have won second, third and fourth places, among these are Essex, Cape College High, Puxico, Advance, Bernie, Gray Ridge, Richland and Bloomfield.

This should be the year for the Southeast Missouri teams to shine in the State Tournament and one of the three representatives from our area should and probably will be a first place winner. Wouldn't it be nice if each team finished first in their class?

In Class S Parma is the prime candidate.

In Class M Bloomfield, Howardville, Puxico and Richland are prime candidates for the State Title.

In Class L Dexter, Kennett, and Poplar Bluff are to fight for the title.

Review of last year's regional winners:

In class S: O'Bannon of New Madrid won the Clarkton regional and advanced to the first round game at Cape Girardeau with a 21-6 record. O'Bannon was beaten by Annapolis, of South Iron 85-54.

In Class M there were three regional winners, they are as follows.

Advance won the Illmo-Scott City tournament and advanced to the first round game with a 27-5 record.

Howardville won the Clarkton regional and advanced to the first round game with a 29-2 record, and was defeated in the first round game by Advance 64-61.

Bloomfield won its own regional and advanced to the first round game at Flat River and placed a first round victory under their belts. Bloomfield went into the first round game at Flat River with a 31-1 record.

Bloomfield and Advance meet each other in the Quarter Finals at Cape Girardeau and Bloomfield ended Advance's hopes for a Semi-Final birth in the State Tournament by the score 53-47. Bloomfield went on to capture third place in the tournament by defeating Owensville 74-44.

Melvin Dace has three extra tickets and transportation to Sugar Bowl. If interested contact Mr. Dace at Dace Paint and Trim or at his home.

Charleston Ekes Past St. Henry

CHARLESTON -- Charleston swept two from its neighbor here last night winning the A contest 78-74, and the B 63-57.

This rivalry contest was close in both games, as the contests were won in the last few minutes of the final period.

For Charleston Brown, Briggs, Brooks, Marshal and Simpson led the scoring with 17, 15, 14, 14, and 10 points respectively.

Wills, and Bruenderman led St. Henry with 20 and 19 points respectively.

CHARLESTON (78)				
Brooks	6	2	3	14
Brown	6	5	4	17
Briggs	4	8	4	15
Marshall	7	0	0	14
Adams	0	3	1	3
Simpson	1	8	4	10
TOTALS	24	26	16	78
ST. HENRY (74)				
Bruenderman	6	7	4	19
Atoff	5	0	4	10
Bledsoe	5	3	4	13
Wills	9	2	2	20
Gier	0	2	2	2
Baudendistil	5	0	5	10
TOTALS	30	14	21	74
Score by Quarters:				
Charleston	22	10	23	23
St. Henry	19	17	22	16

Permafrost

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's surface is permanently frozen ground. Scientific observations suggest that permafrost, as it is called, extends to 1,500 feet deep in northern Alaska and Canada, and even deeper in northern Siberia.

California's Salton Sea is the lowest lake in the western hemisphere.

Whitso led Pirates Past Scott City

SCOTT CITY--Matthews ran its record to eight and five by defeating Scott City 80-68.

Matthews flexed its muscles here last night in displaying a fine fast break and good rebounding to send Scott City to a five and five won-lost record.

Whitson led the attack for the Pirates hitting 25 and 30 foot set shots in scoring 21 points. Clark, a sub for the Matthews squad, scored 12 of the 26 points scored in the final period.

McSwain with 20 led the Scott City five, followed by Crabtree with 14.

Scott City salvaged a split of the night's action by winning the "B" game 49-36.

Ring of Matthews and Whitworth of Scott City tied for top scorer of the night, each netting 15.

Matthews (80)
Hartline 4, Porter 2, Huffstutler 7, Hicks 14, Robinson 4, Whitson 21, Clark 12, Brooks 14, and Rowe 2.
Scott City (68)
Blattel 13, Payne 2, Pettit 13, Wadlington 6, Crabtree 14, and McSwain 20.

Score by quarters:				
Matthews	23	10	21	26
Scott City	17	12	18	21

Restricted Activity

Data from a national health survey indicates that more than three million persons at ages 65 and over suffer at least one day annually of restricted activity because of accidental injuries.

Indians Over Eagles

EAST PRAIRIE -- New Madrid swept two from East Prairie here last night, winning the "A" game 87-67, and the "B" 51-37.

New Madrid led by five men in double figures, was too much for the East Prairie five, as Shibley led all scorers with 25, and was followed by Byrd with 16.

East Prairie was led by Davis and Siars with 22 and 20 points respectively.

In the "B" game New Madrid was led by Lomas and Eddy with 18 and 14 points respectively. East Prairie was led by Wilson and Gallion with 13 and 10 points respectively.

New Madrid (87)
Pearson 15, Herron 11, Shibley 25, Williams 1, Harris 12, Malthis 7, and Byrd 16.
East Prairie (67)
Siars 20, Hoover 3, Banks 5, Hodges 4, Davis 22, Hendrix 8, Faire 1, and Presson 4.

Score by quarters:				
New Madrid	20	21	29	17
East Prairie	10	22	18	17



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Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely
Edith Leigh Simpson

Dear Santa,
We have four baby puppys that need a home. If you need any more call Jim, Mike or Bob Marshall GR 1-0044 Sikeston, Mo. Merry Christmas.
Yours truly, Jim,
Mike and Bob Marshall
Route 4,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year, but I am very lonely. So I want a girl for Christmas this year. Make this girl 13 years old and make her a blonde.
Sincerely,
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Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa
I have been a good little boy except some of the time when I pick on my friends. Please bring me a Mattel Work Shop because I break lots of wooden stuff. Also bring me another bunnie rabbit because the last one accidentially died. When I was playing with him. Please make my playmates quit calling me Otter.
I love you Santa
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Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl this year. I would like for Christmas an Easy Bake Oven, Pin-Ball Machine, some comic books, and anything else you would like to bring me. My sister, Carolyn, would like a transister radio. My little brother, Kenny, would like some cars, a truck, and just some small toys. Don't forget my Mother, my brother and his wife, and my Daddy, and my other sister Betty.
Love Ya Santa
Gorma Hartlein
613 Cleveland
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jimmy Wayne Crowson. I am 7 years old.
Please bring me a bicycle and anything you wish.
Please don't forget my sister Angela Maria who wants a walking doll, a house and furniture, and a guitar.
Thanks you for everything. Don't forget our friends Linda and Mike Le Grand.
Your truly,
Jimmy and
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Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine. Will you send me a Johnny Eagle gun. The Army gun. Some good walkie talkies. A daisy double hotsler set.
Your friend
Johnny
Box 31
Vanduser, Mo.
P. S. I hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas. Don't forget Joann, she is my sister.

Dear Santa,
I'm a nice little kid in the eighth grade. What I would like most for Christmas is Roger Childs. Please wrap him in blue paper with a big white bow. Thank you very much.
Gayle Lent
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 13 years old and in the eighth grade. For Christmas I would like to have a doll with clothes, and also Donnie Barnes wrapped in pink paper with big blue bow on it.
Susan Hewitt
Morehouse, Mo.
P. S. Please send Karen King Kenny for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I am a sweet kid in the eighth grade at Morehouse Junior High School. The thing that I really want most for Christmas is Kenny Stanberry wrapped up in white paper with a big red bow on it. He doesn't live very far away, so you won't have to carry him far. Please bring him to me. Thank you very much.
Suzi King
Morehouse, Mo.

From Mark Webb
Dear Santa, I want a Johnny oh-Seven and a Secret Sam and a GI Joe and a Santa.
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Dear Ann Landers: My dearest friend (I'll call her Lottie), married an oddball who thinks he is a creative genius. The slob won't take a steady job because he needs to be free in case a brilliant thought hits him. It's not my business that he doesn't take a job, but he doesn't take a bath either and this I find repulsive.
I love Lottie's company. She is a dear person and we grew up together, but Heathcliff is too much. I've decided to put up with him, but my husband froths at the mouth when I tell him Lottie and Healthcliff are coming over.
Tonight when I told him they were dropping by after dinner he said, "I hope you enjoy that squirrel's company because I am leaving." He put on his coat and left. I spent two hours with them, myself.
I felt like crying, Ann. In my book my husband let me down. I do many things for him that I don't want to do, but I believe it's a wife's duty to please her husband. Am I wrong when I say he failed me? How should this problem be handled in the future?--TEARS IN THE PILLOW
Dear Pillow: From your description of Heathcliff, I think maybe I would have left with your husband.
If you enjoy Lottie, see her in the afternoon. But don't inflict the squirrel on your husband when you know he cannot stand him.
Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I are in our 60's. Last week we decided to rewrite our wills. Since both my wife and I have been helped greatly by medical science we decided to leave our remains to a medical school.
A few weeks ago we were having dinner with our children and we mentioned this. Well, we never saw so much commotion. It created such a storm that both my wife and I are unstrung. Our children described it as gruesome, creepy and macabre to list a few adjectives.
We explained nothing in the Bible says this practice is sinful. We further explained that it was not a spur of the moment decision -- that we had thought about it for a long time and we want to do it.
Our children are putting so much pressure on us to change our minds that we are really upset. Please give us your views. Are we "way out" as they say? -- L. G. C.
Dear L. G. C.: Your children have no right to deprive you of the privilege of making this kind of contribution if you want to do it.
Since you have made it clear that this is your wish, consider it settled.
Dear Ann Landers: I've been going with a very nice gentleman for six years. We cannot be married for a while but I won't go into the reasons here. (They are all good ones.)
We are both over 30 and have a mutual agreement to ignore birthdays. We never speak of them. We do make a big thing out of Christmas, however, and this is what I am writing about.
For the last four years I've asked him what he would like for a Christmas gift and he has said, "Just give me the money and I'll buy what I want." Each year I have given him $40 and he seemed pleased.
So far as I know he has never bought anything. I think he just saves the money. This makes me unhappy because I want the pleasure of seeing him enjoy something I bought for him. Would it be rude of me to tell him how I feel or should I just continue to give him the annual check?--THE G. F.
Dear G. F.: If you have been going with this man for six years you should have a fairly good idea of his tastes and needs. Go out and buy him a gift this year and I'll bet he registers more enthusiasm than he did over the checks.

Are you at war with your parents? Do they have too much to say in your life? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How To Get More Freedom." Send 50¢ in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self - addressed envelope.
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Stuart Symington Reports from Washington

AN UP-TO-DATE EXPLANATION of the various Federal Aids available to State and local governments is being prepared by the Senate Committee on Government Operations, for distribution in early 1966. The list will cover the new programs and revisions in existing programs as passed in the first session of the 89th Congress.
The booklet will be a supplement to the "Catalog of Federal Aids," published in 1964 and brought up to date earlier in 1965, explaining the 115 categories of assistance available under programs passed prior to the last session. Covered are the financial and other types of programs for grants, loans and advances, transfers of land, commodities or other tangible property, services and information.
With the thought that this would be a useful reference source for local governmental bodies at county and community levels, my office recently sent a copy of the latest Catalog and supplement to each County Office of the University of Missouri Extension Service.
I would be glad to send copies of these and the new supplement, when available, to local officials and others interested. Requests may be sent to my Washington office: 229 Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.
Among the programs to be explained in the new supplement are:
The Elementary and Secondary Education Act;
The Higher Education Act;
The Medicare and Social Security Amendments;
The Public works and Economic Development Act;
Farmers Home Administration Amendments;
The Housing Act of 1965;
The Old Americans Act;
Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1965;
Expansion of the Vocational Rehabilitation assistance to States;
Expansion of the Water Pollution Control Program;
The River Basin Planning Act authorizing matching planning assistance;
The State Technical Services Act of 1965;
Several measures expanding Federal assistance in health research and development of health facilities; educational assistance and personnel training.
The total of 349 Public Laws passed by the first session of this Congress, completed by the signing of the last of these Acts by President Johnson early in November, is the average number of Public Laws enacted during other first sessions in the last twenty years. But, although the quantity is average, the actions of this session included far more than the average number of major measures and go far beyond the average in meeting the central needs and problems of our times.

Power Failure Unlikely in State

JEFFERSON CITY AP - A steering committee reported Tuesday there is little likelihood of a massive power failure in Missouri like the one that blackened the Northeastern United States recently.
It concluded "connected systems in Missouri are good" and the answer to the problem lies in maximum interconnections, rather than separate systems.
It said private and public power systems should continue their studies to decrease the chance of any major blackout.
Representatives of telephone companies also told the state Public Service Commission they are prepared to meet any emergency.

The Huron Indians are sometimes called Wyandots in the United States.

Cautious Approach Urged at Three Spots

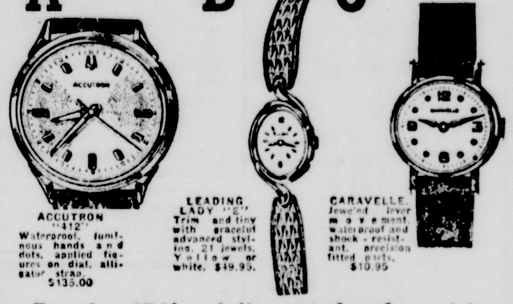
Roads that should be approached with caution by motorists, the state patrol reports are:
Route 25 in and near Dexter, new construction with a bypass.
In Mississippi County construction work north of the route 77 -- route 105 intersection.
The road between Parma and Risco is still closed to traffic.



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----------Times
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Missouri Press Report From Edward Long

Missouri's fish and wildlife programs are moving ahead this month with a new allocation of $351,964 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The funds come from Federal excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment. The latest allocation brings Missouri's share of fish and wildlife funds to $629,520 for fiscal year 1966.

Fish and wildlife projects all across Missouri are helping to preserve our vital natural resources.

Missouri continues to play an important part in training the nation's future space scientists. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has just announced that a total of 40 students attending Washington University, St. Louis University, and the University of Missouri at Columbia and at Rolla will each receive a $2,400 training grant to study in space related sciences. All the students are working for their doctoral degrees.

Meanwhile, the University of Missouri's new Space Science Research Center continues to play an important role in the nation's space research program. The University space program has won a total of $2.4 million dollars in state and Federal funds so far this school year.

Missouri continues to lead the midwest as a major performer of research and development for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The battle against polio, diptheria, whooping cough, and tetanus moved ahead this year as Congress passed a $11,000,000 Community Health Services Extension bill.

The bill extends measles immunization for an estimated 20 million school children. It authorizes grants for family health service clinics and other health services for migratory farm workers and their families.

Through state agencies it aids in improving methods for providing health services outside the hospital, especially for chronically ill and aged persons.

The male ostrich may be nearly eight feet high and weigh 300 pounds, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

She and Frisky Britches Live in Forest Home

WEST PLAINS--In a small valley, deep in the Mark Twain Forest, is a pistol packing, 80-year-old Oregon County woman who today lives closer to nature and the bitter elements of Winter than pioneer women a century and a half ago.

She is Iva Amonett who has never seen TV, has never had electricity, has not traveled the six miles to Thomasville in the last eight years and who lives alone with her two dogs in the remaining two rooms of a once large home that has been falling apart for the past 50 years.

Aunt Iva was visited on a recent early morning by Duke Franks, Buster and Bud Chronister of Alton and a reporter from the Quill. It was a periodic call by the former Oregon County Deputy Sheriff and the owner of the Alton Sale Barn and his brother just to see how the old-timer was getting along. The reporter was invited to meet this remarkable woman who has slept the night in a pile of leaves in the woods when her cattle strayed too far from home as they grazed over the open range.

The visitors arrived cautiously because they knew Aunt Iva keeps her .32 Caliber Colt automatic beside her and she is a crack shot with her 32-40 Marlin rifle.

Buster Chronister, who knows her best, was the one-man patrol who approached her front door to tell her she had company. The first sight of Aunt Iva was her bare feet as she walked out into the frosty front yard to greet her callers. She was persuaded to return to the house for her rubber boots.

Her bed was a 100-year-old rug covered wooden chest pulled into the corner of a small room with no windows, but plenty of ventilation from the collapsed West side of the house. A pan of water beside her bed had turned to solid ice overnight in the unheated room. A small heating stove in an adjoining lean-to didn't appear to have had a fire in it for some time and there was no evidence that she had cooked a meal for days. There was no food in sight and no cooking stove or utensils in either room.

Aunt Iva wore a dress covered by a coat that once belonged to her first cousin Clay Paty, who died eight years ago and left her alone in the house. The dress was held together with huge safety pins. Her cap was of yarn and pulled down to her eyes. She apparently slept in her clothes for warmth.

At the mention of Christmas Aunt Iva's eyes twinkled briefly and then she led the group to a make-shift table of board near the front door to her home. On the table in a rusty can was a seedling pine tree not more than eight inches tall. "This is my Christmas tree," she said proudly.

Outside the home near the woodpile Aunt Iva stopped her shivering and began to warm up in the 10 a.m. sun. Her two dogs, one named "Frisky Britches" and one unnamed black and white spotted dog were beside her as she recalled the days when she could shoot deer, squirrels, rabbits, quail and turkey as she needed them. She told about the trouble she had with a garden because of invasion of wild turkey that liked her peas.

When her uncle and aunt, Buck and Lucy Paty, died she and her first cousin Clay Paty, kept the house and farm going. She didn't like to cook so Clay provided the meals and she took care of the cattle in the woods. Sometimes she remained in the woods with her cattle rather than return home for the night and made a bed of leaves to sleep on.

Neighbors remember her best in the nearly 40 years she roamed the Mark Twain Forest by Horseback, on foot and sometimes on the back of a cow.

Once she visited a neighbor on the back of a big, black Jersey bull named "Skyrocket." She was a crack shot with a rifle she kept in a holster on her saddle. For many years her beloved .32 automatic was strapped around her waist. The automatic was once owned by the father of Duke Franks who shot a deer with it. That fascinated Aunt Iva so much she traded a cow for it and now plans to leave it to Arthur Franks at Thomasville when she dies.

The now aging woman carries her water from a good spring a quarter of a mile from her house. She can remember when it was a big attraction in the whole county because a huge government still was located beside the running water.

Every day a wagon loaded with three 60 gallon barrels of whiskey left the spring for Piedmont, Mo., one day, and Thomasville the next. Neither she nor her neighbors can remember why it was operated by the government instead of local businessmen.

Her decaying house was once one of the largest rural homes in Oregon County and she remembers the Paty family had the second organ in Oregon County. What is left of the organ lies in a pile of trash in the front yard and the old Model T Ford that for year after year decorated the hill beside the house, is missing. Aunt Iva can't remember what happened to it.

But she could remember the one thing most visitors admired and talked about when they called on the Paty family. It was a strawberry barrel--a barrel with many holes in its side with strawberries poking out and the top was covered with berries turning it a bright red.

If you asked neighbors about what they remembered of the old days at the Paty place they would tell you the strawberry barrel, eating honey from the 14 hillside beehives, and most of all, the fried pig feet that was the family speciality.

The road to the Paty home is through a dense forest and hardly more than a logging road. To get to the nearest store on Highway 99 she used to walk something like four miles through the woods. Her last trip to the store that can be remembered was some five years ago.

When asked when and what she eats Aunt Iva said she had about lost her desire for food and just ate when she felt like it, and just whatever she had at hand.

One of the reasons Iva may have lost interest in eating was that she has had no teeth for several years, and when she is thinking hard about her early life of the farm the point of her chin finds its way to the point of her nose.

Her discussion of food lasted only a minute because she would rather discuss her .32 automatic that she produced from time to time waving it about as she talked. It was cocked, the safety was off and her finger was on the trigger. It made her visitors nervous until Duke Franks eased up to her and put the safety on. Then he showed her how easy it was to slip pocket.

The Viet War she knew nothing about. She said she had heard of T-V, but when asked about it she seemed not to know what it was used for. She had never had electricity in her home. She did think she should have some rat poison one of these days---the next time anyone wished to see her he could bring it along.

Aunt Iva seemed most alert for her age except for her reference to herself being a detective. This, she explained, was her reason for carrying an automatic. But she just might have been having some fun with her early morning visitors.

She is getting a welfare check, but neighbors did not know how she was cashing her checks because she never went into town. She has had aid for only two years and she didn't want it then. She did not ask for anything and kept repeating she could manage everything by herself. Despite the cold air and wet rain that can pour into the wide-open back of the house she was in the best of health and spirits.

Aunt Iva's present circumstances prompted several discussions about her future. It was decided that if she was put into a warm rest home, given regular meals and confined to a room or a lawn away from her beloved woods she would not last long.

A Mr. and Mrs. Paty settled on the farm and built the house more than 100 years ago. They had three children, Buck, Lucy, and a third daughter. The third daughter had a baby in Arkansas and when she died a month later the child, Iva, was brought to Oregon County to live with Buck and Lucy. Then Lucy had a baby named Clay. As years passed Buck and Lucy died leaving Iva and Clay at the home.

As the years went by Iva Amonett, who could not recall her mother or father, took the name of Paty.

The Chronister family of Alton knew the Paty family for years--from the time old Jim Chronister ran the Oregon County logging railroad through the forests back in 1880.

Leaflets Fraud

NEW YORK AP -- Phillip Luce, who says he defected from a group that defied the state, has described leaflets bearing his name now being circulated in Viet Nam as an "absolute fraud."

Luce, 28, once a ringleader of student trips to Cuba in defiance of a State Department ban and active in the Progressive Labor party, said he once drafted a statement calling on young people to refuse to fight in Viet Nam.

Since then, Luce said, he has "rethought my position and have requested those that originally signed my statement to do likewise."

Luce said he did not know what leaflets were now being circulated in Viet Nam but that apparently his name is being used with "something which I don't support at all now."

Champlain, the great French explorer, first named the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River. His mathematics was off since he miscounted by 600 or 700 islands.

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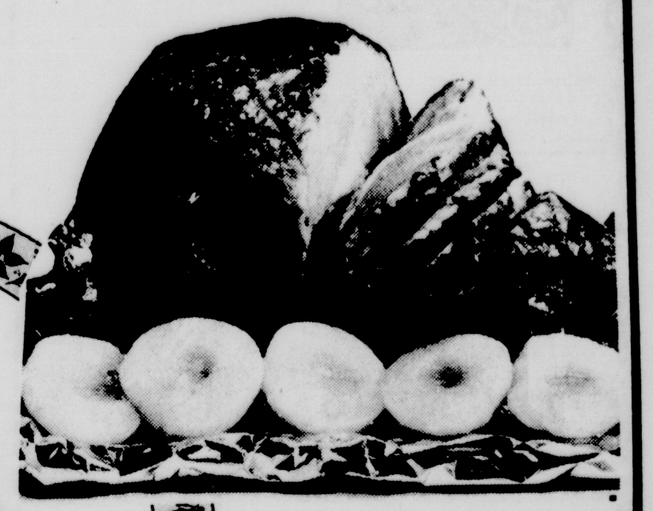
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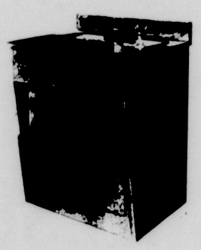
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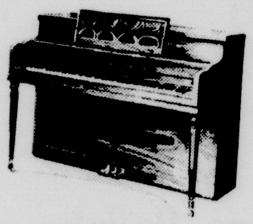
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Christmas Joy to Reach Children

Christmas joy will be brought to almost 1,000 children in the Sikeston area when the volunteer fire department distributes more than 2,000 gifts for Christmas.

Trucks will distribute the toys, candy, apples and oranges. Each child from one day to 13 years of age, will receive at least two or more toys, two apples, two oranges and a one-pound sack of candy.

$15,253 in Bonds Sold In November

Donald Bohannon, Scott County savings bonds chairman, announced today that during November sales amounted to $15,253, bringing the year's total to $277,453, or 47.7 per cent of the quota.

New Madrid county reports sales for the month were $4,687, giving a total for the year of $54,484, 17.8 per cent of quota.

Mississippi county reports that $4,312 was sold in November, giving that county a year's total of $89,764, 32.7 per cent of the goal.

Stoddard county climbed above the 50 per cent mark. It reported $9,018 sold in November. This brings the year's total to $158,577, 51.1 per cent.

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Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	51	53½
Ark Mo Power	18⅜	19½
Fed. Compress	29¼	31¼
Malone & Hyde	26⅝	28⅝
Mo Utilities	23¾	25¾
Pabst Brewing	39	41
Potlatch Forest	32	34
Transogram	5⅞	6⅝
Wetterau	21½	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7	8
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3½
Mid West Life	5½	6½
Tower Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		81⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61¼
Columbia Gas		28½
Eaton Mfg. Co.		60
Emerson Elec.		57
Ford Motors		56⅛
Foremost Dairy		22¼
Generl Motors		102⅜
New England Elec.		28⅛

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 17, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Spot quotations are in the following order:

Grade; Staple; Cents Per Pound; Loan Value.

Strict Middling 1-1-16"; 32.75; 31.23;

Strict Middling 1-3-32"; 33.50; 31.98;

Middling 1-1-32"; 30.25; 29.98;

Middling 1-1-16"; 31.75; 30.68;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-32"; 29.25; 28.93;

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Mrs. Allison Dies in Bell City

BELL CITY -- Mrs. G. W. Allison, 87, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arch Lemmons of the Shawan community, whith whom she had lived 18 months.

Survivors are her husband, G. W. Allison; three sons, Harvey and Shirley Allison of Pocahontas, Ark., and Marvin Allison of Christ Church, New Zealand; three daughters, Mrs. Lemmons, Miss Edna Allison of Bell City and Mrs. James Hattemer of St. Louis; 18 grandchildren and 22 great - grandchildren.

The body was taken to Pocahontas, Ark., Mrs. Allison's former home. Funeral services were Sunday.

S. B. Moore Dies in Campbell

MOREHOUSE-- Samuel Blanton Moore, 81, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Baptist Rest Home in Campbell.

His body will be brought to the Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Oklahoma Names New Coach

NORMAN, Okla. AP -- Arkansas assistant Jim Mackenzie, pledging to revitalize Oklahoma's sagging football fortunes, was named today to be the Sooners new head coach.

The 35-year-old Arkansas aide, named after a 16-day search for a new coach, said from Brownsville, Tex:

"I hope to incorporate the same type of offense that Frank Broyles has used so successfully at Arkansas."

Dr. George L. Cross, university of Oklahoma president, said the Athletic Council had recommended unanimously that Mackenzie be given the post.

Cross said Gomer Jones, who Mackenzie replaces, "had previously spoken of Mackenzie as being his choice."

Cross said university regents will formally vote on Mackenzie's appointment at their next meeting Jan. 13.

Mackenzie said his immediate goal is to help Arkansas get ready for the Cotton Bowl game with Louisiana State New Year's Day. The Razorbacks are practicing at Brownsville.

"April Fool's Day"

"April Fool's Day" is said to have originated in France in 1564, when the reformed calendar was adopted, confusing everybody. From this confusion stems the modern custom of playing harmless tricks and jokes.

Actually Dwarfs

The pygmies of central Africa are actually dwarfs. Their height varies down to four feet three inches for men and to four feet for women, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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E. M. Stewart, Farmer, Dies

CHARLESTON -- Ellis M. Stewart, 72, died at 1:20 a.m. today in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital from a heart attack. He was born in Marion, Ky., July 13, 1893, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart.

He was a farmer and land owner and had been a resident of the Charleston community 70 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice Stewart; two brothers, Robert N. Stewart of Charleston and Carrol Stewart of Tulsa, Okla.; and one sister, Mrs. Alvin Huston of Nashville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Methodist church with the Rev. Robert L. Burke, pastor of the Bertrand Methodist church, and the Rev. J. W. House, pastor of the Charleston Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery with Nunnelee Funeral Home in charge.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Thursday; hogs 4,000; cattle 1,000; calves 200; sheep 250.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts very slow, steady to 25-50 lower; sows moderately active, uneven, steady to 25 higher; 190-250 lbs barrows and gilts 28.50-29.60; 300-650 lb sows 22.00-25.00.

Cattle 1,500; calves 200; steers fairly active to strong; heifers moderately active and steady; sows active, fully steady; good to choice steers 23.50 - 26.50; good to choice heifers 21.00-25.50; cows 14.00-16.00; vealers and calves fairly active, steady; good to choice vealers 21.00-34.00; good and choice calves 15.00-22.00.

Sheep 400; moderately active; wooled lambs steady; ewes scarce, steady; good to prime wooled lambs 24.00-27.00; ewes 5.00-9.00.

Speed Factor In Record Road Deaths

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Missouri's traffic death toll soared to a record total of 1,296 Tuesday, the Highway Patrol reported. The 1964 total, the previous record, was 1,293.

As of midnight Monday night the grim tally had reached 1,292.

After that three persons were killed in a wreck near Sullivan and the tabulators added one death from previous injuries to raise the count to 1,296 by noon.

Col. E. I. Mike Hockaday, superintendent of the patrol said excessive speed for the conditions prevailing had been a prime factor in the 1965 surge of deaths. Many one-car fatalities have occurred because of this.

Missouri also has had a big increase in mileage traveled on the highways, abetted by fine fall and early winter weather.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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There's a tingling feel in the crispy air

A lovely star to look upon.

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to banish the hurt and fears

A Merry Christmas to one and all

It's that wondrous time of the year.

Marie Rouse
10779 Page
St. Louis, Mo.

Hoover Dam Is Great Achievement

LAS VEGAS, Nev. AP -- In a time when aerospace activities dominate, automation is a problem, and plastic clothes a possibility, Hoover Dam seems like pretty tame stuff.

But the dam is one of man's greater achievements and this year marks its 30th anniversary of bringing order to the rampaging Colorado River, maker of the Grand Canyon and lifeline of the desert Southwest.

Until Hoover Dam, the 1,400-mile long river flowed through seven states, sometimes barely, other times causing floods such as in 1905 when the river sunk the entire, rich Imperial Valley of Southern California.

Now the dam's reservoir, Lake Mead, holds two year's river flow. Colorado water irrigates most southwestern crops and its energy lights millions of homes. And, the Bureau of Reclamation says, the Colorado will flood no more.

The problem of making the Colorado respond to rein for the first time was fantastic. The solution, the dam, ranks as one of the seven engineering wonders of America, according to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Basically, the builders -- six giant Western construction companies--hacked three miles of diversion tunnels through the steep, solid-rock sides of Boulder Canyon, built one earthen dam to divert the waters into the tunnels around the dam site, built another dam to stop the water from backing up, then built Hoover itself.

Some uncommon logistics were involved. Some 5,000 depression-era workers were hired and brought through Las Vegas. Boulder City was built near the dam to house them. A railroad and highway were built as were two concrete-making plants, a gravel-screening plant, an aerial tramway between the canyon walls, and power lines strung from San Bernardino, Calif., 200 miles away.

When all was done, the then-highest dam in whe world stood 60 stories high, 660-feet thick at the base, 45 at the crest, holding back Lake Mead which could cover all New York State with water one foot deep.

Hoover was the first of many great dams along the Colorado and forerunner of higher dams in Switzerland, Rhodesia and India.

The dam itself was finished in two years -- two years ahead of schedule -- at a cost of $48 million.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the dam in May of 1935, opening new vistas for an area sometimes called the American Sahara.

Called Hoover Dam when construction was started in 1928, Roosevelt dedicated it in 1935 as "Boulder Dam" and that name continued until April 1947 when President Harry S. Truman made it Hoover Dam.

And the dam refutes Army Lt. J. C. Ives, sent to look over the river by the War Department in 1858. Ives looked at this part of a young nation's winnings in the Mexican War and observed in his report:

"The region is, of course, altogether valueless.

"Ours is the first, and will doubtless by the last, party of whites to visit this profitless locality."

Hearnes Asks For Control of Road Traffic

JEFFERSON CITY -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has asked all law enforcement agencies in the state to work out a schedule for maximum patrolling, supervision of traffic and enforcement of traffic laws over the holiday season.

Expressing concern over Missouri's continuing traffic toll, Governor Hearnes announced he has directed the highway patrol and throught it has contacted sheriffs, their deputies, county and municipal police and deputized auxiliaries to cooperate in a concerted effort to reduce traffic accidents over the holiday season. He noted the traffic toll so far this year is well ahead of the number recorded at this time last year when the final total was 1293 --a new record.

"The final holiday season of the year has always been a dangerous time in traffic," said the Governor in his announcement. "Over the past five years during this period 125 persons have been killed in traffic.

"I feel confident that through the vigilance of all law enforcement agencies making a cooperative effort, more of our people will be alive to face the New Year without the sorrow and agony that traffic accidents and their resulting deaths and injuries can bring. I also hope every Missourian and those who visit our state during this season will make a concerted effort on their part to walk and drive more cautiously during this period.

"The holiday season need not be mixed with sorrow," the Governor's statement read. "All that is needed is a little extra care when we travel and genuine support of law enforcement officials who are pooling their resources in this battle to reduce casualties from traffic accidents. If all officers, drivers and pedestrians cooperate we will move closer to our goal of peace and joy during this holiday season."

Governor Hearnes concluded: "The responsibility rests with those of us not in uniform as much as it does with those in whom we vest the authority to enforce that responsibility."

Suzanne Pleshette Has Ideas about Entertaining

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Who wouldn't want to join a club that had Suzanne Pleshette as social director?

A couple hundred Hollywood types are plunking down $150 to become charter members of the Other Place, the latest landmark on the film colony's shifting social scene. It is a private discotheque in Beverly Hills, where the younger crowd can frug and watusi among friends.

Miss Pleshette, a vivacious brunette who likes action, was among the first enrollees in the Other Place. She told one of the proprietors, Chuck Livingston:

"You know, as soon as you get the Other Place organized, you ought to appoint a committee to sound out the members' wishes and plan special events. For instance, they might want to hire a bus to go to the football games, or have a costume party at Halloween, or dress up in Oriental costumes for Chinese New Year's."

The owner replied: "that's a splendid idea; you're elected!"

Serving without pay, portfolio or dreams of glory, Suzanne has scouted a number of social schemes: political meetings during election periods; fashion shows for women; fashion shows for men.

"Men are so vain, but they won't admit it," she argued. "I think they'd love fashion shows for themselves. Or maybe on a Sunday we could get Jay Sebring to come in and style hair for 10 of the male members. The wives would enjoy that."

Suzanne Pleshette exemplifies the new generation of Hollywood society that is filling the void as the old guard retires to mansions in Beverly Hills or to that great box-office in the sky. It's a swinging new group that enjoys living as frantically as the tribal dances they perform nightly.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Estate of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, Deceased. Estate No. 3126

To Everett Francis Weidemann, Lester Oliver Weidemann, Charlotte Ann Weidemann Geostrander, William Boyd Moore and Barbara Ellen Moore, and to all other unknown persons who claim any interest in the property of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, as an heir of said deceased or through any heir of said deceased.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Everett Francis Weidemann of 1007 North Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, for the determination of the heirs of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said deceased at the time of death, to - wit:

All of Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Numbered One (1) of McCoy and Tanner's Addition to Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

You are hereby required to appear in answer to said petition on or before the 21st day of January, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day in said court in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said petition.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
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*6:00 Michelangelo Pt. I - c
9:00 I Spy - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Accent
10:45 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Thursday thru Wednesday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC News
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
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3:30 Robin Hood M.T.W.
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4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
4:30 Fri. Dance Party to 5:30
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
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6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Ozzie & Harriet (
7:00 Patty Duke
7:30 Gidget (C)
8:00 Big Valley (C)
9:00 Amos Burke
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Lawman
10:50 87th Precinct
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweep
10:30 The Dating Game
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:30 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
December 22, 1915

The death of Mrs. Grace A. Moore, beloved wife of Alfred J. Moore, was a shock to all Sikestonians as well as to the immediate family on Thursday noon.

Sikeston receives a challenge from the Kennett High School to a post season game of football. She accepts and the game is for this afternoon, Friday.

40 years ago
December 22, 1925

The third annual drama contest for high schools took place in the Sikeston High School gymnasium before a crowd of some 250 people. Charleston High School presented the winning play, while the leading lady in the East Prairie play, Miss Lottie King, received the award for the best individual actor. Three schools were entered, East Prairie, Charleston and Lilbourn.

The Missouri Utilities Co., is making announcement today that each one of its employes who has been with the company for a year or more will receive a Christmas gift from the company in the form of a life insurance policy.

Kelso -- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert C. Drury, a son. Arthur Dohogne and Miss Lena Drury stood as sponsors for the Little fellow, when he was baptized Sunday afternoon and named Thomas Joseph.

An aggregation of Sikeston football stars will compete with a team from Flat River on the high school grounds on Christmas afternoon. Sikeston's lineup is as follows: Left end, H. Gilbert; left tackle, C. Weekley; left guard, J. Peacher; center, A. J. Moore; right guard, J. Lee; right tackle, P. Witt; right end, P. Malcolm; back, J. H. Marshall, W. Malcolm, L. Scott and J. Fox.

30 years ago
December 22, 1935

Friday will be a busy day at the public schools. In the auditorium in the afternoon pupils will present the stirring Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," under the direction of Miss Uriel Haw. Imitation cathedral windows for the play have been made by Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Agnes Erly, art instructors. Mrs. Geraldine Young will play organ music during the performance. The cast includes: Bob Montgomery, Bob McCord, Kenneth Hocker, Betty Fisher, Pat Wilbur, Edward Matthews, John Webb Bowman, Ruth Bloomfield, Bobby Dover, Martha Jane Myers, Glenn Williams, and Betty Belle Donnell.

During the assemlby, the candle service which was introduced by members of last year's senior class will be repeated by the juniors and seniors.

A fire, caused by a short circuit swept the Himmelberger - Harrison Lumber Company's furniture dimension factory and dry kiln at Morehouse Thursday morning, destroying buildings, machinery, and lumber. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

Mrs. Milton J. Hindman, wife of an Advance physician and a sister of Hiram M. Shell of Sikeston, died at her home Sunday night after a prolonged illness.

20 years ago
December 22, 1945

Gene Hayden, who is attending South Dakota A. & M. College at Brookings, arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayden.

Herbert Cathy, who is attending Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., came last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edminston, who have been traveling in Arizona and California for several months, came this week to spend the holidays with their relatives, C. H. Yanson, Miss Nell and Charles Yanson.

Malone Theatre, today, "Rhythm Round-Up" with Ken Curtis and Cheryl Walker. Tomorrow, "House on 92nd Street" with William Eythe, and Lloyd Nolan. Rex Theatre, today, "Two O'Clock Courage" with Tom Conway and Ann Rutherford. Tomorrow, "Northern Pursuit" with Errol Flynn and Julie Bishop.

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

"We have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savoir of the world." (John 4:42, RSV)

PRAYER: O God, in our celebrating of Christmas, direct our attention to the meaning of Jesus' coming rather than thinking only of His birth. Help us to open our hearts to Him that they may become birthplaces of His spirit and our lives instruments of His love to others. in His name. Amen.

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Japanese To Aid Asian Countries

TOKYO AP -- The vanguard of Japan's volunteers sets out Friday to teach Southeast Asians how to grow better crops, how to speak Japanese--and teach the elements of Judo.

It is a form of atonement for Japan's mistakes in the past, the chief of the crops says.

As a start, seven boys and two girls go to Laos and Cambodia. Soon 22 others will be in the Philippines and Malaysia. They are called Overseas Cooperation Volunteers.

Officials say the volunteers will be increased to around 500 by 1968, working in nearly 30 Asian and African nations.

"This program is not an imitation of the U. S. Peace Corps," says Kimio Shinoura, head of the volunteers office.

"We began working out detailed plans nearly 16 year ago.

"The main purpose of the volunteers is, of course, to promote good will between Japan and the host nations.

"Providing these nations with Japan's technical and other kinds of cooperation will help further existing good relations.

"I would say we should have started this program much earlier. Japan should in such a way atone for its World War II atrocities, especially in Southeast Asia."

The volunteers' office initially selected 50 applicants but cut the list to 31.

The 31 underwent a strenuous two-month training including the languages and histories of the nations.

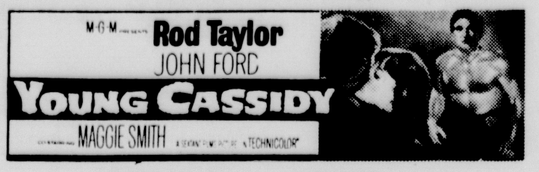
The volunteers will receive $150 a month overseas, plus about $42 monthly readjustment allowance to be paid when their service ends in two years. Lodging and medical facilities will be supplied by the host nations.

The first 31 volunteers include 23 agricultural experts, five language instructors and three instructors in judo and swimming.

In Constellation

The Northern Cross is a group of stars in the constellation of Cygnus, the Swan. With the bright star Arided at the head, four stars of less brightness complete the general figure of a cross.

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Last Time Tonight



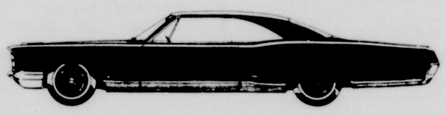
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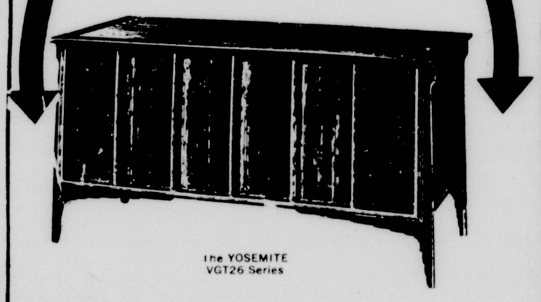
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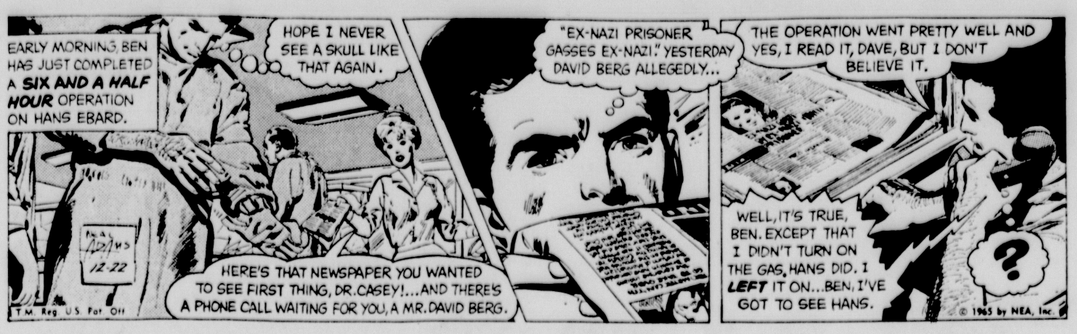
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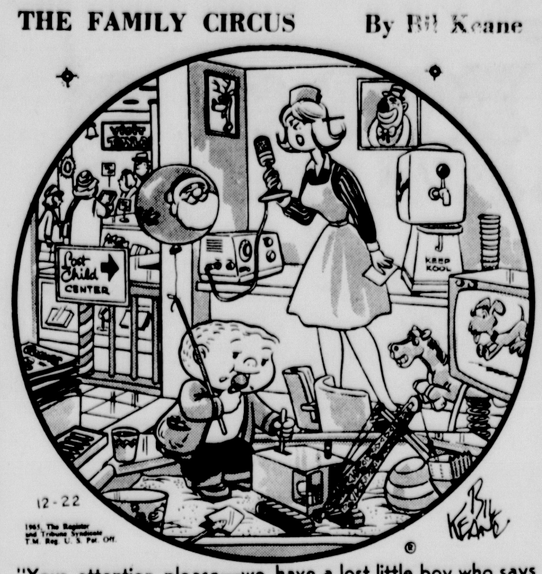
ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Your attention please—we have a lost little boy who says he is eleventy-teen years old and his name is Rudolph . . ."

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"My father had planned to take a plane to Chicago, but he's already seen the picture they're showing!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Get off a directive to our kids in Africa. All that drumming and clapping and screaming is driving the natives nuts!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"It doesn't stand to reason that giving it a teensy-weensy kick would make me five pounds heavier!"

They'll Do It Every Time Registered U. S. Patent Office By Jimmy Hatlo



Today in U. S. History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1965. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1781 the Marquis de Lafayette sailed from Boston for France after serving 4½ years with the Revolutionary Army.

On this date

In 1775, the first Continental Congress named officers of the new Navy. Ezek Hopkins of Newport, R. I., was placed in command.

In 1807, Congress passed the embargo law, aimed at cutting off all trade with Europe. It was abandoned after a year's trial.

In 1894, the United States Golf Association was formed.

In 1944, German panzer units isolated Bastogne, Belgium, surrounding the 101st Airborne Division headed by Gen. Anthony McAuliffe.

Ten years ago-Floods raging in northern California, southern Oregon and western Nevada were to bring a death toll of 74 and millions of dollars in property damage by Dec. 26.

Five years ago -- The State Department, announcing U.S. support of the Boun Oum regime in Laos, said it was done to enable the royal Laotian army to maintain the integrity and the independence of Laos.

One year ago--Pope Paul VI, in a Christmas message, appealed for an end to racism, nationalism and social inequality among all mankind.



QUICK QUIZ

Q—What are the rarest birds in the United States?

A—The ivory-billed woodpecker, whooping crane, California condor, Everglades kite, and Bachman's warbler.

Q—How did the "spit" in a rotisserie get so named?

A—This word goes back to the Anglo-Saxon "spitu," meaning a point. In the sense of a rod thrust through meat which is to be broiled over open fire, it is at least five centuries old.



LASTING IMPRESSION—Mrs. Helgo Borgk, a Berlin artist, has developed an interesting and profitable art form. She makes personal sculptures by using a mask technique. The mask is made in about two hours and results in a full-size bronze or plaster reproduction or in a gold or silver jewelry miniature.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Be	61 Like	
2 You	32 True	62 Chores	
3 May	33 High	63 More	
4 Don't	34 Aims	64 Done	
5 Be	35 Somewhat	65 First	
6 Stand	36 Don't	66 Easily	
7 Snap	37 To	67 Your	
8 Back	38 Friend	68 Cheerfully	
9 Remember	39 Stop	69 Persist	
10 To	40 Hopes	70 Affections	
11 Uneventful	41 Gain	71 An	
12 Too	42 Unexpected	72 In	
13 Keep	43 Accept	73 Realized	
14 Be	44 First	74 Planning	
15 Better	45 Form	75 Apparent	
16 Desire	46 By	76 Reaching	
17 Trustful	47 Be	77 Don't	
18 Get	48 Loss	78 Within	
19 To	49 Things	79 And	
20 The	50 Steady	80 Good	
21 Faced	51 Secretive	81 Be	
22 Day	52 Midstream	82 Old	
23 With	53 Status	83 Advance	
24 Your	54 Will	84 Sensible	
25 Attain	55 Unexpected	85 Changeable	
26 There's	56 Daily	86 Your	
27 Your	57 Be	87 Friend	
28 Just	58 Is	88 Breaks	
29 Greater	59 In	89 Bounds	
30 No	60 And	90 Objectives	

Good Adverse 12/23 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20
1- 3-14-21 23-42-48

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21
2- 6-37-41 46-55-80-88

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22
36-39-52-69 72-76-86-90

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23
11-22-28-43 56-62-68

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23
13-27-34-60 74-78-84-89

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22
15-18-20-44 49-64-65

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23
16-19-25-29 53-58-75

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22
9-26-30-38 61-71-82-87

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22
47-50-59-67 70-77-81-85

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20
7- 8-10-24 32-45-79-83

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19
4- 5-12-17 31-35-51

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21
33-40-54-57 63-66-73

Books and Plays

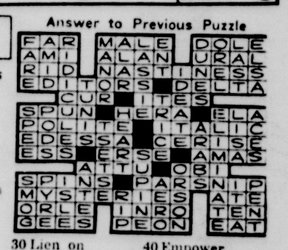
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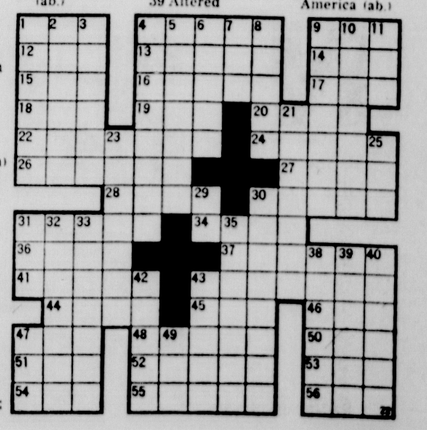
1 "—— Quixote"
4 "Canterbury ——"
9 Book of —— (Bib.)
12 Self-esteem
13 Displace (geol.)
14 Candlenut tree
15 Paddlelike process
16 Twisted
17 Hollands
18 I own (contr.)
19 Swiss river
20 Indian mountain pass (var.)
22 Arid regions
24 Puff up
26 Landed property
27 Brought up
28 Adventure
30 Do wrongly
31 Receded
34 Shakespearean lord
36 "King ——"
37 Furrow
41 Becomes insolvent
43 Unyoke oxen (South African)
44 Blood parasite
45 Chatter (coll.)
46 Age
47 Ocean
48 Amphitheater
50 Pen point
51 Upper limb
52 Twist the neck (coll.)
53 Teleost fish
54 Worm
55 Billiard shot
56 Eisenhower's initials

DOWN

1 Of revealed truth (R. C. Ch.; 2 words)
2 Pointed arches
3 It is not (2 words)
4 Baffled
5 Makes effervescent
6 Dens
7 Mother of mankind (Bib.)
8 Marsh plant
9 American wildcats
10 Left out
11 Interdict
21 Animals deficient in pigment
23 Keenly
25 Nigerian tribesman
29 Time deposit (ab.)
30 Lien on property
31 Sprite
32 Those who cudgel
33 Moslem festival (pl.)
35 Large lizards
38 Expanded
39 Altered
40 Empower
42 Muscular contraction
43 Hebrew measures
47 Engineering society (ab.)
49 Reformed Church in America (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Christmas GREETINGS



FROM THE EMPLOYEES AND THEIR CHILDREN OF THE

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DREW PEARSON SAYS: Arthur Goldberg is 1965 leading peacemaker; Jewish U. N. Ambassador has won Arab respect; Sacrificed lifetime job for cause of peace.

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U.S. Navy Jets Smash Key Railroad Bridge

Rusk, Fanfani Confer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk scheduled a luncheon conference today with Italian Foreign Minister Amintore Fanfani who acted as an intermediary in the latest known effort to arrange peace negotiatios between North Viet Nam and the United States.

Rusk earlier conferred for more than an hour with Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara. Mansfield was reporting on Vietnamese peace prospects and other issues covered in his talks with foreign leaders during a recent world tour.

Mansfield was reported to have found little change in the attitude of the Soviet Union or other Communist governments toward U.S. policies in Viet Nam.

Fanfani came here following the windup early today of the United Nations General Assembly session of which he served as president.

Mansfield conferred Sunday with President Johnson, who then directed the meeting with the State and Defense Department heads.

Mansfield and four Senate colleagues returned Sunday after visiting 16 European and Asian capitals.

Mansfield has said hs group will make a formal report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Sen. J. W. Fulbright D-Ark.



OPENING of 13.6 miles of Interstate 55 two miles south of New Madrid occurred yesterday at 11 a.m., completing 62 miles to Fruitland. Division 10 Engineer W. D. Carney stands on the highway 61 overpass, 1,600 feet from the end of the four-lane stretch overlooking the new road. North and southbound traffic will enter and leave at the point in the center of the picture.



THE OLD gives way to the new. This shows traffic at the Matthews junction, eight miles south of Sikeston, on highways 61 and 80. Interstate 55 is one and one-half miles east of this intersection.

Woman Injured In Road Crash

Mrs. Virginia Colliflower, 63, Charleston, a passenger in a 1964 Chrysler, driven by Roy Colliflower, 63, Charleston, received a hip injury and was treated by a physician in a two-car collision yesterday.

The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m. a half mile north of Benton on highway 61, the state patrol reported.

The Colliflower car attempted to pass a 1961 Ford, driven by Shirley Gene Powell, 21, Sikeston, who turned into the side of the Chrysler.

Jesse Bledsoe III, 18, Charleston, was injured Tuesday at 8 p.m. He was driving a 1966 Plymouth on the Iron Bank road a mile south of Charleston, when his car overturned, when he failed to make a curve. He left the road.

He was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, where he was treated for scalp wounds. He was given a summons for driving at an excessive rate of speed.

Three youths were injured when their car capsized two miles south of Malden on highway AB Tuesday at 8:20 p.m., when they were pursued by the Malden city police for fast driving.

Clifford David Jr., 19, Flint, Mich., was driving a 1964 Buick, accompanied by Wesley Cardwell, 19, and Lyman R. Zolman, 18, both of Arbyrd when their car capsized. Davis received a possible neck injury and possible shoulder fracture, while Cardwell and Zolman, both received cuts and bruises. Cardwell and Zolman were taken to the Crooms Clnic in Malden. Davis went to the Dunklin County Memorial hospital in Kennett.

The car left the road and traveled 350 feet down a ditch.

Tuesday at the Sikeston junction of highways 60 and 61 at 4:10 p.m., a 1965 Pontiac, driven by Roy A. Nelson Jr., 37, Russellville, Ark., skidded into the left side of a 1965 International truck, driven by Jesse Wilson, 30, Bloomfield.

Nelson was given a summons by the highway patrol for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Weather

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight 40s. Highs Thursday near 65.

Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degrees above seasonal normal Thursday through Monday; normal high in the upper 40s; normal low in the low 30s; precipitation occurring as rain up to one inch over the weekend and beginning possibly late Friday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 49 and 29. There was no rain.

Sunset today--------4:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:09 a.m.
New Moon today-----3:03 p.m.

The planet, Venus, shining so brightly in the southwest after sunset, is now less than 38 million miles from the Earth. Venus is also now nearly stationary among the stars in its background.

Hospital Bill $500,000 for KansasCitian

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Homer McWilliams, who chose to live in a hospital room almost 19 years, died Tuesday at 98. He could well afford the $500,000 it cost.

McWilliams, a millionaire real estate dealer, was disabled in a traffic accident when he was 80. He decided to live at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, under constant medical and nursing attention.

He occupied a room to himself and private nurses attended him around the clock since he was hurt on Jan. 21, 1947. He was not bedridden but had severe shoulder injuries.

Nursing costs were estimated at $300,000, and his meals and lodging at another $200,000. His bill is believed to be a record for private hospitals in Kansas City.

McWilliams was a bachelor with no near relatives and he inherited substantial estates from his parents. Much of it was property in downtown Kansas City. He added to his wealth with shrewd investments.

Mild Days Will Continue

KANSAS CITY AP -- Missouri's temperatures will continue very mild, but there will be considerable cloudiness on Thursday.

The highs Thursday will be around 60 in the northwest and from 60 to 65 in the east and south. Tuesday's high was 61 at Joplin and the low this morning was 24 at St. Joseph and Maryville.

Temperatures will continue unseasonable, 4 to 8 degrees above normal through next Monday.

Rain will begin, possibly late Friday, with prospects of an inch in the east and south and .3 of an inch in the northwest. Some of the precipitation may be snow mixed with rain.

Johnson-Erhard Accord Facing Difficult Task

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson and German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, having agreed between themselves, face a difficult task in trying to persuade other key allies that West Germany be given an "appropriate part" in the nuclear defense of Western Europe.

Other nations which might participate with West Germany and the United States in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization nuclear force, notably Britain, Italy and the Netherlands, have displayed either reluctance or uncertainty in the past. There is no assurance now that they are prepared to do anything more than to continue to talk anxiously about the problem as they have for the past five years.

The nuclear issue dominated the communique with which Johnson and Erhard concluded their two-day conference here Tuesday. But just below the surface lay another problem which threatens crisis in the alliance next year — the NATO reorganization demanded by French President Charles de Gaulle.

From the Johnson - Erhard statement it appears that the battle lines are being drawn for a showdown with De Gaulle if he moves, as expected, to force the issue.

Cape Pilot Escapes Injury

MEMPHIS, Tenn. AP -- The nose gear of a twin-engine plane collapsed on landing at Metropolitan airport today but the pilot, B. W. Reed of Cape Girardeau, Mo., escaped injury.

Reed noticed that the nose gear on his Cessna 310 was not locked when he began his landing approach. He elected to land on the grass instead of a runway. The plane sustained minor damage.

The United States Constitution has been amended only 14 times.

Failure of Titan 3 Rocket Maneuver Under Study

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) -- An Air Force investigative team probes through mountains of data today to learn why the upper stage of a Titan 3 rocket flubbed a final critical maneuver, failing to drive four satellites into their proper orbit.

At stake is a possible delay in the next Titan 3 launch, now scheduled to spread eight military communications satellites at various locations in space sometime in February.

"We'll want to take a long, hard look at the problem," an official said.

He said that technical troubles in readying the eight satellites might give the Air Force an extra month or so beyond the February date to correct the Titan problem.

Tuesday's failure came at the end of a complex six-hour flight and marred what otherwise had been a perfect mission.

The hefty Titan 3 successfully hoisted its 954-pound bundle of satellites into a looping orbit ranging from 120 to 20,900 miles above the earth.

Slightly more than six hours after the 9 a.m. EST liftoff, however, the upper stage — called a transtage — was supposed to restart and make the orbit a 21,000-mile-high circle.

Instead, the transtage failed to restart, and three of the four satellites went into the wrong orbit.

The Air Force said it did not know whether a fourth satellite, which was supposed to study the sun, had been released or not. At any rate, it wasn't working.

It marked the second consecutive time that the upper stage had failed. In October the transtage broke apart when one of two engines did not shut down.

Gift for Job Corps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Job Corps is offering an appropriate Christmas gift to its 17,500 trainees: an all-expense-paid trip home.

Some 14,000 accepted the present. Some 3,500 others chose to remain behind.

"The sad part," Dr. Lewis D. Eigen, associate director of the corps, said in an interview, "is those who didn't want to go home.

"For them, home is of such meager substance that they'd be a burden."

The corps, Eigen said, has planned special holiday activities for those who stayed at camp. And some will spend Christmas with nearby families.

The other 14,000 started their exodus from camp Monday in what one official described as "Operation Lift."

The Job Corps, established by Congress in 1964 as part of President Johnson's anti-poverty program, offers drop-out students between 16 and 21 a chance to learn vocational skills.

Officials estimate the cost to the government of the average trip will be about $70.

Johnsons to Texas For Birthday

AUSTIN, Tex. AP -- President Johnson and his family gathered at the old homestead in the Texas hill country today to celebrate Mrs. Johnson's 53rd birthday.

The First Family flew in from Washington Tuesday night and is expected to remain at the LBJ Ranch 65 miles west of here through the holidays.

Flying to Texas with the President and Mrs. Johnson were their daughters, Lynda, 21, and Luci, 18.

Man Charged with Threatening Police

Fred Thompson, St. Louis, was charged last night by police with threatening a police office with a deadly weapon and being drunk.

Leon Daniel, Bell City, was charged with having inadequate brakes on his automobile and driving without an operator's license.

Perry Moore, 327 Petty, was arrested on a state warrant charging him with child abandonment and non-support.

Earl Nichols, Dunn Hotel, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Marion Little, St. Louis, was charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Hair Raising Tale

TURIN, Italy AP --Giovanni Gentile, 29, was given a 10-month suspended sentence Tuesday for shearing his wife's hair with an electric razor. He told the court he did it because his wife, Beatrice, 22, spent part of his $32 monthly unemployment allowance at the hairdresser.

$3 Stolen from Barber Shop

Bell and Chamber's Barber Shop was broken into last night through a back door. Three dollars was taken from a soft drink machine.

Brown Will Head Frisco

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. AP -- Appointment of James H. Brown Memphis, Tenn., as general manager for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was announced today by R. C. Grayson, vice president of operations.

Brown, a graduate of the University of Missouri, joined the Frisco as a student apprentice in 1948. He succeeds Harold L. Gastler, who resigned last week to become president of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.

Banks Must Pay Higher Rate

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Atty. Gen. Norman H. Anderson ruled today Missouri banks holding state funds in time deposits must increase interest payments from 4 to 5 1/2 per cent as ordered by the Federal Reserve Board.

He said they cannot close out the state accounts without giving Treasurer M. E. Morris 30 days' notice. Morris requested the legal opinion.

At the time the interest rate was raised Dec. 6, the state had more than $90 million in time deposits. Since then many banks have attempted to return the money and close the state accounts.

37,464,000 Bushels Of Wheat Forecast

WASHINGTON AP -- A government planting report indicates the 1966 Missouri wheat production will be around 37,464,000 bushels.

The state has 1,338,000 acres planted in winter wheat, 86 per cent of last year's plantings.

There was no rye forecast, but Missouri plantings totaled 125,000 acres, 94 per cent of last year's.

Humphrey to Make Trip to Asia

WASHINGTON AP -- Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey says the war in Viet Nam will be a prime topic in his talks with the leaders of Japan, South Korea, the Philippines and Nationalist China.

He will leave next week on a four - nation Far Eastern trip at President Johnson's request.

$65,000 in Bonds Voted At Scott City

SCOTT CITY -- Only 148 voters turned out when a $65,000 general obligation bond issue for completion of a waterworks and sewer age system was passed yesterday 103 to 45.

Half of the amount will be for a chlorination system. The balance will be for construction of a water and sewerage system to new subdivisions. Bids will be opened in March and completion is expected in the fall.

Last year two bond issues, one a $137,000 general obligation bond issue and a $40,000 revenue bond issue, for the completion of the old Ancell section was approved. A total of $24,000 of the $40,000 has been used. The balance of $16,000 will be spent on the new system.

The city has two wells, each with a daily capacity of 140,000 gallons, the last one built in 1963, and a water tank with a capacity of 75,000 gallons.

August J. Eifert is mayor and Nevan Fisher is utility supervisor and a former mayor.



Ruben Templeton

Templeton First Canine Policeman

Sgt. Ruben Ray Templeton, 29, will be Sikeston's first canine police officer.

He will begin 12 weeks training Jan. 15 at Moline, Kas., at the National Police Dog Academy.

The expense of the training is expected to be $1,000, to be financed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Chief of Police Arthur Bruce said that if results are favorable more officers may be sent for training.

Templeton has been a policeman since 1961. He was promoted to sergeant in 1964.

U.S. May Accept Truse

WASHINGTON AP -- Officials say the Johnson administration is considering acceptance of a Communist suggestion for a 12-hour Christmas Eve lull in Viet Nam fighting.

Publicly, they are making no statements.

But privately there is talk that the Communist proposal might be accepted by simply refraining from any action during the period if a practical cease-fire also is observed by the Communist Viet Cong guerrillas and North Vietnamese troops.

Sources said that a formal acceptance would be highly unlikely since the Communist proposal came in a radio broadcast, rather than through diplomatic channels.

$3 Million Grant to Cape

WASHINGTON AP -- The Community Facilities Administration announced Tuesday it has reserved $3,386 million for Cape Girardeau, Mo., pending review of an application by Southeast Missouri State College for a loan of that amount to construct two dormitories.

Fire Alarm Delay In Yonkers Tragedy

YONKERS, N. Y. AP -- There was a "serious delay" in reporting a fire that killed 12 persons at a Jewish community center Monday night, according to a preliminary investigation report.

It is still not known what caused the fire, or whether some or all of the victims might have been saved if the alarm had been given earlier.

Stockman Dies

SEDALIA, Mo. AP -- Carl Thomas Raines, a vice president of the Missouri Livestock Association, was stricken in a Sedalia grocery store Tuesday and died 20 minutes later at Bothwell Hospital. He was 55.

Bombard Span Near Haiphong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—U.S. Navy jets smashed a key railroad bridge 18 miles west of Haiphong today in another heavy bombardment of North Viet Nam's heartland, U.S. spokesmen reported, while Air Force planes carried the air war in the South within 800 yards of Cambodia.

As U.S. fighter-bombers hammered 'round the clock at the Communist North with 174 tons of bombs, the Viet Cong struck three times on Saigon's door steps during the night and killed a village chief.

Ninety Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs, F4C Phantoms and F100 Super Sabres and 30 carrier planes took part in the night-and-day assaults on North Viet Nam, hitting 10 bridges, main routes and storagd areas, U.S. spokesmen reported.

In the South, Air Force Skyraiders slammed into an old Viet Cong stronghold on the Cambodian border in the marshy Plain of Reeds 35 miles northwest of Saigon. Acting on information from a Viet Cong defector, the Air Force ordered a strike on a 3-mile-square area that spokesmen said had been used for years as a hideout by the Communists and a marshaling point for supplies dribbling in from Cambodia.

Associated Press photographer Richard Merron, who flew with the mission, said:

"We hit some buildings only 800 yards from the border itself. You could see the border as very well defined by some old Vietnamese fortifications which still are there. At least 30 or 40 huts and other buildings were hit hard."

In all the air activity, only one plane was reported lost in the past 24 hours, and that was announced Tuesday. The pilot was rescued after bailing out. In the previous 24-hour air activity, four U.S. planes were reported lost.

Pastors Guests Of Kiwanis Club

Members of the ministerial alliance were guests of the Kiwanis club Tuesday night at the Holiday Inn.

Rev. Joseph Wagner, pastor of the First Methodist church, was master of ceremonies.

Rev. Myron Neal, pastor of the First Christian Church, told of the work of the alliance and its aims.

Rev. Pipes Jones, Vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal church performed magic and Rev. John Rhame, Nazarene pastor played his guitar.

Rev. Oral Withrow, pastor of the Tanner Street Church of God, led club singing. The Rev. Mr. Neal gave a Christmas message.

Rev. C. D. Butler, pastor of the Murray Lane Baptist church, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Jaeger Named To U.S. Body

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Joseph Jaeger Jr. will be Missouri's representative on the federal Lewis and Clark Trail Commission.

He is executive secretary of the new state inter-agency council on outdoor recreation.

He was appointed by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes Tuesday and also named on an 11 - member state committee to work on the project of marking the famous explorer's route up the Missouri River in 1804.

Lee C. Fine, state park director, will serve as chairman of the committee until it can meet and organize.

Approve Longer Runway

The Federal Aviation Agency in Washington recommended today a 500-foot extension be added to the Sikeston airport's runway and taxiway, the Associated Press reported.

Raymert Miller, city manager, said that if the extension is approved construction will begin next summer.

Cost of construction will be approximately $17,000, half of which would be financed by federal funds.

The city council applied for the extension in August.

The FAA recommendation is part of a $1.28 billion nationwide airport construction and improvement program. Missouri's portion will be $31,805,000.

A new airport will be constructed at Portageville under the FAA recommendations and Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville, Dexter, Poplar Bluff, Gideon, Kennett and Potosi airports will be improved.

In the FAA's annual five-year forecast of airport needs, the agency proposed construction of 887 landing facilities--763 airports and 124 heliports and improvement of 3,219 other facilities.

FAA said its projections are based on a predicted rise in both domestic airline passengers and in private aviation.

Clash Ends UN Session

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly concluded its 20th session early today after a U.S.-Soviet clash on Viet Nam marred its closing hours.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko accused the United States of escalating the Viet Nam war, using toxic substances and stepping up "savage bombings."

Chief U.S. delegate Arthur J. Goldberg called the charges unwarranted and unfounded. He accused Federenko of "violating the most elementary good taste" by injecting cold war issues into the final hours of the three-month session.

Name Change For Shoe Firm

ST. LOUIS AP -- M. R. Chambers, president and chairman of the board of International Shoe Co., said Tuesday night that the company was reorganizing and changing its name to Interco, Inc.

Chambers said final action would be taken at the stockholders meeting Feb. 28.

Interco will operate with six divisions; Savage Shoe Ltd of Canada; Florsheim Shoe Co.; International Retail Shoe Co.; International Shoe Co.; P. N. Hirsch, a department store chain and Cowden Manufacturing Co., a sportswear manufacturer.

"The company felt that the reorganization and name change was necessary because of our diversification in fields outside the shoe line," said Chambers.

Two Emergencies

Two emergency patients were reated Tuesday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital: Darrell Moss, Essex, injured arm playing basketball; Brenda Lee Fisher, burned by hot water at home.

Sentence Two Americans For Aiding Gerrmans

BERLIN (AP) — Two American men today were reported sentenced to eight years in an East German prison for helping refugees escape to West Berlin. A Tennessee girl is being held in East Berlin apparently on the same charge.

Moses Reese Herrin, 24, of Akron, Ohio, and Frederick Matthews, 23, of Ellwood City, Pa., were convicted Tuesday in a Potsdam district court on nine counts of helping East Germans flee to West Berlin, their West Berlin lawyer, Juergen Stange, told newsmen.

A U.S. spokesman announced Tuesday night that Mary Helen Battle, 25, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was arrested in East Berlin Nov. 24. Stange said she was being held on suspicion of "aiding flight from the (East German) republic."

Stange said that five of the escape incidents of which the two men were accused were successful but the other four were not.

The pair was arrested at midnight Sept. 19 by East German border guards as they tried to return to West Berlin. They were reported trying to bring a 13-year-old East Berlin girl, hidden in their car, to her parents in West Berlin.

Miss Battle had been teaching in West Berlin and studied theology for two years at the city's Free University.

Eight Arrested in Heroin Seizure

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight arrests have now been made in the smuggling of millions of dollars worth of heroin into the United States.

In the latest arrest, French police seized a retired U.S. Army major Tuesday at his home at St. Jean le Blanc, 60 miles from Paris.

The major was identified as Samuel Desist, 42, a native of Virginia and the former information officer at the U.S. installation at Orleans, France.

Police said they found no drugs in Desist's home but discovered correspondence with several members of the gang they said smuggled the 209 pounds of uncut heroin.

CWO Herman Conder, 35, was arrested Monday at Columbus, Ga. He was recently transferred to Ft. Benning, near Columbus, from Orleans. Federal agents said they found the heroin in a freezer shipped with Conder's household goods.

Next, federal men arrested Frankie Dio, brother of underworld figure Johnny Dio, in Miami, Fla.

Morgenthau said the shipment was worth $100 million on the underworld market but Commissioner Henry L. Giordano of the U.S. Narcotics Bureau put the value at $18.5 million.

They said it was the largest cache of heroin ever seized in the United States.



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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Wednesday, December 22 TV news commentator, plugs himself into wall to keep up with "current events".

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Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, wrote the words to "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. In his first version the carol began, "Hark, how all the welkin rings."

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HELLO HOLLY

Here's what'll be happening at Christmas time, baby. . .

Two hundred and seven cartoons will show curvy wenches sitting on a department store Santa's lap asking for something like a mink.

Another hundred and eleven cartoons will show a frustrated Santa trying to bring peace to a warring world.

Every editorial writer in the nation will praise Christmas.

Eight hundred and sixty-six stories will tell about the kid who rang in a fire alarm box, innocently thinking it was a mial box for a letter to Santa.

Two thousand and four headline writers will think they're being sharp as stainless steel blades by composing a head that says, "Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus."

Every metropolitan daily will have a yarn about the meanest thief in town who stole a sheep from the city's largest and best-guarded Nativity Scene.

Someone will interview a psychologist, who will deploy such toys as zip guns, nuclear switch blade knives, monsters, machine guns, land mines and guillotines.

One thousand papers will run stories and pictures of the first child born on Christmas day. The infant will arrive one second after midnight. Its parents will be named Nicholas and Carol Noel. The child will have red hair and green eyes. It will be named Holly Christy Noel. --Harold Winerip, Boston Traveler

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Wilson Ferguson says: "A psychiatrist is a doctor who can make you squeal on yourself."

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A TIME FOR GIVING

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."--Charles Dickens.

When so many of us are caught up in an exhausting round of holiday activities--shopping, wrapping gifts, mailing Christmas cards, planning parties, buying a tree, putting up decorations--we might do well to pause and consider these words. Are we so busy with the outward signs and symbols of the season that we forget their meaning?

For Christmas is more than a time for feasts and merriment. It is a time to open our hearts as well as our purses. It is a time to remember in honor of one born in a stable, those in bleak hospital rooms, those cut off from family and friends, those facing loneliness and despair.

Perhaps you have wanted to, but wondered where to go or how to help.

One way that is available to all of us, however limited our time or resources, is to give to The Salvation Army. For one hundred years, this fine organization has been bringing the comfort and joy of Christmas to many who would otherwise have known only abandonment and suffering. The ill, the needy, the lonely, the homeless--these are not forgotten by The Salvation Army. And the soldiers of the Army, marching in the name of Him whose birth we now celebrate, do not cease working when the holiday is over.

Take a moment now to send a check to The Salvation Army and know that you are joining with those who honor Christmas in their hearts and try to keep it all the year. Mail your contribution today to The Salvation Army--Box No. 100, Sikeston, Missouri.

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Respiratory Diseases are seriously aggravated by air pollution. Your TB Association favors air pollution control. Support the association by answering its appeal on behalf of Christmas Seals, which fight tuberculosis and other Respiratory Diseases.

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AGAIN THIS YEAR we'll mention that the greatest of all Christian holidays finds no Protestant church in Sikeston, and so far was we know, no Protestant church in either Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, or Stoddard county, having a service on Christmas Day. We recognize the fact that the birth of Christ will receive plenty of mention from the pulpit on days leading up to Christmas, but because we don't seem to have time for it, Christmas Day will come and go and we Protestants won't go into a church. Our Catholic friends will observe Christmas with a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, a most beautiful service. And for good measure, the Catholics will also have a Mass at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Christmas morning.

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Dr. E. B. Chain, co-discoverer of penicillin, writes in Medical World News: "I cannot visualize how the industrial pharmaceutical laboratory could be replaced adequately by any nonindustrial structure. Those who wish to abolish it / nationalisation, or to impede its freedom of action, are conjuring a major health hazard. For in the future, the pharmaceutical industry has the potential of surpassing its contributions of the past."

All Americans should rejoice at the accomplishments in space.

Few of us know what they actually mean but Americans have traditionally made heroes of those who drove their cars the fastest, hit the most home runs, swam the greatest distance or sat on a flag pole the longest.

Why not honor our intrepid space pioneers, who are risking their necks to aid the national effort to be the first to reach the moon?

Technology has advanced so far and so rapidly that our tastes have become somewhat jaded.

There also is plenty to preoccupy us--Christmas shopping, tonight's color television shows, the gold outflow, the higher interest rates, the wars in Viet Nam, the India-Pakistan dispute, federal spending, President Johnson's recovery from a gall bladder operation, the complaints of family members, the abrasive effort to try to make a living and the prospect for still higher taxes.

The significance of the space rendezvous Wednesday when two of our spacecraft soared within 10 feet of each other high in the earth's upper atmosphere is that this country has passed a major milestone on the road to the moon.

This country dare not ignore the efforts to reach the moon. It has significance for the nation's welfare in both peace and war.

In exploring the unknown, no one can tell precisely what advantages will result but in the past they have been numerous to those having the courage, daring and spirit of adventure to pursue it.

No nation can ignore the scientific challenges of this century and rest on its laurels. We must explore the new frontiers. We must have a rebirth of optimism and faith.

The United States also established a new record for time in space with the flight of Gemini 7.

We rejoice in these accomplishments.

This country was not the first to penetrate space but it is catching up nicely. This is in the American tradition.

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Project HOPE, which operates the hospital ship S.S. HOPE, has trained some 3,000 doctors and nurses; treated more than 100,000 persons; performed over 8,000 major operations; vaccinated a million persons and distributed two million cartons of nourishing milk.

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A VISIT FROM B.B.

"Some people say I am not a very good actress," Brigitte Bardot once told an American reporter (Washington Post, Jan. 11, 1959). "Maybe so. But I have not had very much chance to act. Mostly I have had to undress."

It took six years and 24 motion pictures for most of the world to learn that Bardot was more than a cinematic strip-teaser with an incredible bosom. After her performance in La Parisienne, the movie critic of The New Yorker assessed her as "an accomplished comedienne, whose style and dash enable her... to turn this preposterous romp into an hour of reasonable entertainment."

That was in 1958. Brigitte was already the highest-paid actress in France, able to exact her own conditions from producers. Her nonconformity made her a pet with intellectuals, who adopted her as a symbol of rebellion against the beourgeoisie. It didn't matter that the girl herself was bourgeois in origin, the daughter of an industrial engineer who owned a liquified-air factory, brought up in the fashionable Passy district of Paris. Simon de Beauvoir wrote a learned and characteristically dull essay on Bardolotry.

Most Americans will get their first off-screen look at Brigitte when she arrives in this country for the premiere on Sunday, Dec. 19 of her film Viva Maria. It will be her first experience with the big city; she has only been to an airport there.

"What would I like to meet over there?" she said recently to an American interviewer (N.Y. Herald Tribune). "I'll tell you. I'd like to meet l'Amerique."

And l'Amerique returns the compliment. It most certainly would like to meet la Bardot.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) —Remembrance of trivia is no trifling matter among the "in" people.

And that being the case, it ought to make me high camp. It's about the only pop culture I'm up with.

In the years when I was thumbing through "Superman" and "The Flash" comic books and listening to "Jack Armstrong: the All-American boy" on radio, little did I realize I was soaking up culture.

To play the game of trivia you must remember all the who-wrote-what and who-played-who details from the past that any normal human being should have forgotten.

The game usually goes something like this:

"Who was Bruce Wayne?"

"Batman, of course. And Dickie Grayson was Robin. Can you tell me who played Red Ryder in the movies?"

"Well, there was Wild Bill Elliott."

"And Don Red Barry."

I am a human time capsule from the late 1930s early 1940s. My mind is so cluttered with trivia from the past that I can't absorb any more. Somebody recently offered a quiz on contemporary trivia and I'm afraid I flunked it.

Who remembers that:

The Green Hornet, who was really newspaper publisher Britt Reid, had a manservant named Kato, who was first Japanese, then Filipino. Superman came from the planet Krypton and worked on the Daily Planet with Lois Lane as mild-mannered you-know-who. In the early days of "Terry and the Pirates" a central character was Pat Ryan.

Mr. District Attorney's secretary was Miss Miller and his investigator was Harrington. Steve Wilson edited the Illustrated Press in "Big Town" with the help of star reporter Lorelei Kilbourne. Big Little Books had cartoon characters up in one corner who actually moved when you flipped the pages.

And who could ever forget that:

Captain Marvel's other self was Billy Batson, who made the change by shouting "Shazam!" Captain Marvel Jr. as a crippled paperboy whose magic word was "Captain Marvel." Shazam was an acronym made up of the first letters of names from myths and legends, among them Samson, Hercules and Zeus. As for the others, don't ask me. I can't remember everything.

Hal Boyle is ill.

The Spirit Of Sickening-Sick



—The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Penitentiary revolving Fund -- $2,068,331.39

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

In a speech in which he emphasized the importance of standing up for the United Nations, Mr. Stevenson remarked:

"Some of you remember the story of the man who had been consuming alcoholic beverages at a considerable rate, and who went to a revival meeting and fell asleep in the front row.

"The preacher reached a climax of eloquence and called for those on the side of the Lord to stand up. After they all sat down, the preacher hollered: 'Now, anybody on the side of the Devil, stand up.'

"The shout awoke the befuddled man, who stood up slowly, looked around him and said, "Preacher, I'll stick by you, but we seem to be in a hopeless minority.' "

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LONG PANTS DON'T MAKE HIM A MAN

There is no short cut, no easy way to maturity and independence. You can't pass a law and make an emerging nation or group or individuals into adults, with adults' privileges and powers. Children have to grow and learn slowly, and work; and people who tell them they can be granted privileges, that they can by-pass responsibility, are raising spoiled brats, not dependable citizens.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child" applies to nations and whole peoples every bit as much as to children. All over the world as well as at home we have seen too many mobs of spoiled delinquents lately, mobs which the civilized world cannot and need not afford.

Warner & Swasey

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SUGAR AND CREAM

It seems there was this restaurant where the manager was very strict. All day, he would watch the waitresses, and if he caught them loafing, or if they broke anything, he took it out of their pay.

Well, one particularly busy day, one waitress had been rushing from the tables to the kitchen and back again, for hours. She was the nervous type anyway, and with the boss always watching her, she was really nervous. While she was clearing one of the tables, she accidentally knocked the sugar bowl onto the floor, breaking it.

Looking up, she saw that the boss hadn't seen her, so quickly she picked up the pieces of bowl, and put them into a wastbasket. However, the cubes of sugar were still scattered all over the floor. In desperation, she picked up the sugar, and dropped it down the front of her dress. A little while later, a man came in and sat down at the table, ordering a cup of coffee. The conversation went something like this:

"Sugar in your coffee sir?"

"Yes, please."

The waitress reached down the front of her dress and extracted two cubes, placing them in the cup of coffee.

"Cream sir?"

"You wouldn't dare!"

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Rocking the boat wasn't always bad manners afloat; at times it has been a practiced skill. Wooden sealing ships hunted among the Newfoundland floes up to a generation ago, and their sailors developed a nimble method of keeping the vessels from freezing in. The whole crew would line up at one rail, then in unison run back and forth across the deck until the rolling ship broke free. On English canals, blocked now and then by ice, boat-rocking became a fine art. When ice thickened to more than 1/2 inch, a special craft was used--short, round-hulled instead of flat, and iron-sheathed, with sturdy handrails along the sides and a raised platform with single rail down the center line. gangs of men at the rails rocked the draft vigorously while teams of horses pulled it briskly. They made a dramatic procession through the English countryside: first came the straining, steaming horses, then the boat-load of men, working rhythmically amid a flurry of spray and the crackling of shattered ice. Far behind followed the cargo barges, towed through the opened channel. Mechanization with diesel-propelled ice-breakers has proved not so efficient as the good old way, for the powered boats cut a narrower channel and get their propellers ice-fouled. As late as 15 years ago, a few horse-drawn icebreakers still worked on English canals, with sweating, red-faced Britons still heartily rocking the boat.

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GOURMET: a glutton who owns a tuxedo. Catholic Digest

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Early fall crop cabbage production is estimated at 8 percent above last year and 4 percent above average.

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IT WAS RAINING

Angry father: "Young man, what is the idea of bringing in my daughter at four in the morning?"

Young Man: "It started to rain."

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Dr. Marshall Says

I know how to collect all taxes and it won't cost the taxpayers over two cents on the dollar to collect them and a eight year old child can go and pay your taxes and understand them, in other words I will simplify everything.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Everyone who stops to have a think without pregedice can see that no nation can prosper long on a war econony. Either they go bankrupt or get tangled up in a war that no one wants. Then they wind up like the prodigal son, having spent their all, worst of all possibly wake up to find war industries and their stockholders owning everything and in fact everybody. It's well to be prepared to defend our nation but it can be over-done.

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H. L. Hunt Says

DIVIDING PEOPLE

The architects of big government claim that it is necessary in the modern world to keep a "complex society" and a "complex economy" running smoothly. The fact is that big government, until it becomes a total tyranny sustained by bayonets, is nothing more nor less than a hunting preserved for special interest groups, factions and lobbies each competing furiously and often viciously for its share of privilege and handouts.

There have always been, and will always be differences in interest among men and groups of men. But in a free society and a free economy, whether simple or complex, all individuals and groups have one great interest in common, and that is freedom. No one who has known freedom really wants to be enslaved. He always has to be pushed and prodded by arousing, in turn, both fear and greed.

In freedom, differences among me and interest groups are settled peacefully in the marketplace. In the long run everyone profits by that kind of settlement. Under big government, the same differences are settled by the increasingly arbitrary decisions, prejudices and whims of bureaucrats. In the long run everyone loses by submitting to that kind of authority.

The process of passing from freedom to slavery is a process of weaning the people away from an attachment to freedom and dividing them into contending factions, all appealing to the government for support. That is the point we have reached today; that is why we are a divided people. The final stage is the emergency of the total state and its minions as the "new class" ruling all the rest of us.HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON --As the Christian world prepares to celebrate the birthday of the man who strove to bring peace on earth, this column pays tribute to the man who did the most to bring peace on earth during 1965.

Significantly, he too is a Jew -- Arthur Goldberg, the first Jew ever to represent the United States at the United Nations, an assemblange where approximately one-fourth of the countries practice the Moslem religion and where at least ten Arab countries are vigorously, at times vitrioliocally, opposed to Israel.

It is a tribute to Ambassador Goldberg that, though his support of Israel is a well-known fact, the representatives of the Arab nations treat him with dignity and respect.

In fact, one of the most important, though unpublicized, incidents of the New York social season was when the Ambassador of the United Arab Republic, Mohammad El Kony, an Egyptian, invited Ambassador Goldberg to dinner. This was an unusual invitation, since the Egyptians have been bitter critics of Israel. Twice in the thirteen years there has been war between Israel and Egypt.

It never leaked out, but Ambassador Goldberg almost missed this crucial dinner. His staff had failed to note on his calendar the fact that he had already accepted a dinner given by Italian Ambassador Vinci in honor of ex-Premier Amintore Fanfani of Italy, President of the General Assembly. The Italian Ambassador had invited Goldberg early, and he had accepted, then later found he had two dinners on his hands. Since he had accepted the Italian dinner first, he telephoned Ambassador El-Kony, explained that his office had slipped up on his engagements.

"But," reminded Ambassador El-Kony, "this dinner is given in your honor."

Since a dinner given by the United Arab Republic in honor of a Jewish Ambassador was history - making, Goldberg telephoned Ambassador Vinci, explained the situation, and the Italian Ambassador gallantly yielded.

"You let us have Mrs. Goldberg," he said, "and we will let the United Arab Republic have you."

TRIUMPH IN KASHMIR

Ambassador Goldberg's greatest triumph was in arranging a truce between Pakistan and India. The two countries were at each other's throats when Goldberg maneuvered a unanimous vote of the security council demanding a truce. What surprised the world was the fact that the Soviet Union supported the United States. This was not easy to achieve. At one point in the discussions a young diplomat remarked: "We won't budge an inch. We'll make the Russians accept our position."

"You never win in a negotiation that way," cautioned Goldberg. "Long ago in labor disputes, I learned that if you take an unalterable position and demand that the other side accept it, you end up with a strike."

After the Kashmir Truce was concluded, both Premier Shastri of India and Foreign Minister Bhutto of Pakistan paid tribute to Goldberg for his great diplomatic achievement.

Probably the greatest contribution Ambassador Goldberg has made to the United Nations is his long experience as a labor negotiator. Before he became Secretary of Labor and a Justice of the Supreme Court, he had spent most of his life representing the United Steelworkers, the United Auto Workers, the Transit Workers, and various other unions in tough bargaining bouts with management. He knew when to stand firm, when to compromise. Few of Arthur's negotiations ever ended in a strike. He has applied the same tactics to negotiations at the U. N.

One of the first things he did when he arrived in New York was to ask to meet with all the African Ambassadors. Some were hesitant. They thought he wanted to propagandize them. Finally they agreed. At the meeting, Goldberg explained that what he wanted was to know their problems; not try to give them the American viewpoint. The conference was a great success.

OLD HOME WEEK

Walking down Fifth Avenue with Arthur Goldberg, Lord Caradon, the British Ambassador, was astonished when a bus driver stopped his bus, got out and yelled, "Hi, Art!" He came over to the curb to shake hands with the man who had once represented him and other bus drivers in Mike Quill's Transit Worker negotiations.

Further down Fifth Avenue a taxi driver yelled, "Hi, Art!" He came over to shake hands.

Lord Caradon was flabbergasted. "It's a good thing for Lindsay you're not running for Mayor of New York," he said.

It was not easy for Arthur Goldberg to give up a life job on the most influential court in the world, and he left with considerable reluctance. He received nice letters at the time from all the members of the court wishing him well, except the Chief Justice.

The Chief and Goldberg had been unusually close. They had worked together on some of the toughest decisions. But the Chief Justice did not write.

Several weeks passed, and Arthur began to wonder why he had not heard from his old friend. Finally a letter came. It was written in Warren's own hand, obviously after considerable thought. He told Arthur how sorry he was to lose him.

The Chief Justice said he felt toward Goldberg as his mother felt when he enlisted in World War I. "She told me how sorry she was to see me go," wrote the Chief Justice, "but added that she knew I had enlisted in a cause in which I believed.

"And I know," the Chief Justice told his friend, "that you have enlisted in the cause of peace."

It was to try to bring peace to this weary, war-threatened world that Arthur Goldberg gave up a lifetime job on the Supreme Court.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

AFL-CIO Leaders Talk of Unionizing Sales Agents and Small Businessmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- With their massive convention behind them, labor leaders and their legal talent now are talking of unionizing capitalists.

Small capitalists, but capitalists nonetheless. In all, throughout the land, there is a potential of five million such small businessmen, in a "gray area" the unions are now eyeing.

Typical are the horseshoers whose union these days is so furious, horses on many tracks soon may have to race barefooted. The Journeyman Horseshoers Union (JHU) really is made up of small businessmen who hire others to help them shoe horses at tracks around the land.

Not so long ago the JHU, an AFL-CIO affiliate, decided it would not shoe the horses of trainers who used non-union horseshoers at tracks where the JHU was not strong.

Immediately a group of Maryland and Canadian race - horse trainers brought anti-trust charges against the union. The union won the first round in U. S. District court but lost in a higher court. Now the horseshoers are heading for the Supreme Court.

The issue is simple: Can these tiny businessmen operate as a labor union or are they violating the anti-trust laws?

Unnoticed across the nation the Justice Dept. has been moving in on the labor men who've been trying to unionize such small businessmen as sales agents who buy their own produce from wholesalers or manufacturers and deliver it as well as sell it to retailers. Such "agent - distributors" really invest their own capital, own their own trucks, make up their routes and sell and deliver to tens of thousands of retail outlets in the market places of the land.

In many big cities, unions have organized these self-employed entrepreneurs. Labor bargains with the producers on the theory that this type of small businessman really is a worker, because he picks up and delivers to the final outlet (say, a grocery corner in a shopping center) the produce he sells them.

So vast is this field, so fast is the Justice Dept. moving in on it, that the entire subject of unionizing the small capitalist --the agent - distributor-- was the main theme of a convention within a convention last week in San Francisco.

This inner convention within the giant AFL-CIO convention is called the labor "attorneys' conference" and it is rarely covered by newsmen. Last week it discussed legal tactics in the battle to prevent the Justice Dept. from hitting the unions with effective Sherman anti-Trust Act suits.

These would enjoin unions from organizing millions of self - employed who sell and daily deliver personally millions of dozens of breads and rolls, huge tonnage of meats and fish, tea, coffee, autos, hides, soda pop, eggs, and cheese, etc. These are just few items in a multi-billion dollar agent - distributor field.

There were 80 top attorneys in the San Francisco Federal Court building's ceremonial room when the most successful legal battle was outlined by Louis Waldman, the man who first earned the title of Mr. Labor Lawyer. For three months Mr. Waldman, a New York veteran barrister, fought the Justice Dept. in behalf of his clients, Local 627, Provision Salesmen's Union, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, and Morris Horn, its president.

This union had organized the small businessmen, the self-employed agent - distributors, who invest their own capital to buy delicatessen, such as salami, pastrami, hot dogs, etc., from the producers and sell it to stores, big and small. The union argued that the producer truly was an employer and should permit his agents to unionize because they not only sold but picked up and delivered to their own customers.

Furthermore, the union argued that these self-employed small businessmen should receive workmen's compensation, be put on a social security basis and be able, through their union, to bargain over the price of the salami or pastrami.

Mr. Waldman likened them to Barry Goldwater's grandfather, the celebrated horse - wagon "peddler" made famous in Sen. Dirksen's famed nominating speech out in the Cow Palace. That peddler would have been eligible for unionization, Mr. Waldman said during a conversation in San Francisco. But Mr. Goldwater, the merchant would not be.

Last January 15, after a three month trial, Mr. Waldman won an acquittal for his clients.

After he outlined this to his legal colleagues at the labor lawyer conference, he suggested that they wait before they rush to the Supreme Court with a challenge to the government. Wait for the strongest and most effective case. Then a victory in the high court would open the way for the unionization of the "gray area" of small businessmen who also service their customers.

It would mean dipping back into the pre-space age industries. But it would open a huge field for organization -- uniting the tiny capitalists under a union label.

The Women's Page

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PHONE GR 1-1137



Miss Helen Urhahn

Miss Helen Urhahn Plans April Vows With Mr. Drew

BENTON -- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Urhahn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Urhahn to Fred W. Drew, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Drew, Sr., Bucksport, Maine.

Miss Urhahn is a 1962 graduate of Kelly high school near Benton. She is employed as Deputy Recorder by John J. Bollinger, Scott County Recorder of Deeds.

Mr. Drew graduated from Bucksport high school, Bucksport, Maine, with the class of 1961. He attended Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, followed by a three-year tour of duty as a paratrooper with the Army. He is employed by Essex Cryogenics, Inc., St. Louis.

An April wedding is being planned by the couple.

"Just Arrived"

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. "Brownie" Hinson of Morehouse are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 21 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital. The new arrival weighed 10 pounds and two ounces and has been named Paul Francis Stanley. He has one brother, Jerome Andrew. Mrs. Irene King of London, England, is the maternal grandmother. Mrs. Lelia J. Hinson of Morehouse is the paternal grandmother.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Cassandra Pobst Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Cassandra Pobst was honored with a birthday party Friday at her home. She was three years old.

Cake and ice cream were served and party hats and party favors were given to the guests as they arrived. Her guests sang "Happy Birthday" to her as she blew out her candles.

Those attending were the honoree's brother: Aaron; her grandmothers, Mrs. Elmer Pobst and Mrs. Malcolm Tidwell, Tammy Tidwell, Jackie, Mark and Karla Tidwell, Eugene Tidwell, Sally Pobst, Debbie Schuchart and Elizabeth Pobst.

Mothers assisting Mrs. Pobst were Mrs. Wilson Tidwell, Mrs. Cletus Tidwell, Mrs. Melvin Tidwell, Mrs. James Pobst, Mrs. John Schuchart and Mrs. Gerald Pobst.

Joey and Phyliss Tidwell sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Patricia Bryant Celebrates Birthday Friday

Patricia Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hester L. Bryant, celebrated her sixth birthday Friday with a party. Cake and punch were served. Games were played by the guests and they were given favors.

Attending were Debbie and Beth Anne White, Barry and Johnny Crowley, Wendall Bryant, Melanie Harper, Jimmy and Terry Cook, Patricia Pruett, Doyne and Kenneth Morman, Dewayne Sullivan, Richard Huffman, Anthony Harper, Linda Dollar and Jeanenne and Charlotte Stone.

Mothers present were Mrs. Ada Moore, Mrs. Don Cook, Mrs. Margie Morman, Mrs. Paul Harper, Mrs. Dennis Crowley, Mrs. Jerry White and Mrs. Bud Crowley.

Church Has Supper; Program

MOREHOUSE -- The Rauch-Spence Memorial Methodist Church had a fellowship potluck supper in the fellowship room of the church Sunday night. The altar was decorated with pc ias and candles and candy trees were made by the Junior class. The tables and napkins carried out the Christmas theme. After the meal they presented the Christmas program. It opened with Christmas organ music played by Mrs. James Estep. Each department gave a part of the program. Nursery teacher, Mrs. Mildred Deane and her class gave recitations and scripture reading under the direction of Mrs. Grace Schuchart. Mrs. Lois McWilliams' class sang three songs.

The Junior class directed by Mrs. Nelson Gruen gave "Symbols For Christmas." The congregation sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Bill Deane IV gave a recitation. Junior and senior high sang two Christmas carols. Santa Claus made his appearance and presented a money tree to Rev. James Estep and family and all the children were given a treat.

Morehouse Church Presents Program Sunday

MOREHOUSE -- The Nazarene Church presented their Christmas program Sunday night. The program opened with the congregation singing "Hark The Herald Angels Sing". The primary class under the direction of Juanita Rudisill sang, "Away In The Manger." The Young People's Class under the direction of Mrs. Everett Scales gave "How Far To Bethlehem."

The shepherds were played by David Lacy, Lloyd Rudisill and the wise men by Everett, James and Charles Scales. The inn keeper was Patsy Hays. Rev. R. M. Rudisill had scripture reading from the second chapter of Luke. Harold Lacy gave closing prayer. Everyone was given a treat as they left.

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Miss Linda Ann Isaacs

Miss Isaacs; Mr. Alsup Plan Jan. 1 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Isaacs of route four announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daugher, Linda Ann, to Darrell Norman Alsup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alsup, 555 Park Ave.

The bride-elect is a senior at Scott Central high school. Mr. Alsup is a 1965 graduate of Sikeston high school and is employed at McDonnell Aircraft Corp. in St. Louis.

The couple will exchange vows at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, at the Tanner Street Church of God. They will make their home in St. Louis.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Marshalls Entertain Club

BLODGETT -- Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall III were host and hostess for the annual Blodgett Women's Club Christmas party. The home was decorated in the holiday theme throughout. The group played games and exchanged gifts.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beggs, Mrs. Lena Graham, Mrs. Lucille Davis, Mrs. Hazel Bethune, Mrs. Hazel Withrow, Mrs. Annis Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son Charles.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Iverne Haley, 404 Jaycee Avenue, entertained the teenagers of her neighborhood with a Christmas party Friday night. The group played games, listened to records and enjoyed refreshments. Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Ann Shaver were present to assist Mrs. Haley.

Never apply meringue to a warm pie filling. This causes moisture to form beneath the meringue. Meringue that is spread to the very edge of a cooled filling and onto cool pastry neither shrinks nor "weeps."

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Church To Present Christmas Program

MOREHOUSE -- The annual Christmas program will be held tonight at the First Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by the Primary, Beginner, and Junior Departments of the church. A treat will be given.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 21, 1965
Mary Edwards, Charleston
John Armstrong, Parma
Richard McDougal, Sikeston
Pauline Allred, East Prairie
Don Moxley, Charleston
Dolph Robey, Bloomfield
Sidney Hornback, Sikeston
Mary Thomas, Sikeston
Earl Wade, Sikeston
Lewis May, Sikeston
Brenda French, Sikeston
Jay Bledsoe, Charleston

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 21, 1965
Pauline Murphy, New Madrid
Martha Hampton, Sikeston
James Carroll, Sikeston
Robert Spradling, Matthews
Charles Williams, Sikeston
Lena Daugherty, Matthews
Alvin Fitzpatrick, Sikeston
Alta Reed, Charleston
Sylvia Arbaugh, Sikeston
Harry Thurston, Oran
Joseph Riley, New Madrid

Mrs. Ruby Thompson, David Harvey II and Mrs. Neil Newcomb, all of Charleston, have been admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Elenore West, Charles Darby, Miss Melisa Richardson, all of Dexter, and Miss Brenda Lancaster of Lilbourn have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Floyd Reed, Mrs. Linda Dowdy, Mrs. Pearl Shipman, Nick Conner and Mrs. Verlia Thrower, all of Dexter, and Fred Nicholas of Portageville have been released from Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Elmer Harty of Essex and Mrs. Stella Oliver of Dexter have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Steven Ahlfield of Anniston, Robert and James Drum of Advance, Joyce Dianne Kincade of Charleston and George H. Daniels of Bell City have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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Marsha Stallings Is Wed To Terry L. Jeffries

Miss Marsha Ann Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Stallings, became the bride of Terry Lynn Jeffries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jeffries late Saturday evening.

New Bethel Baptist Church was decorated with red poinsettias and Christmas greenery for the double ring ceremony at which the Rev. Homer L. Stallings, uncle of the bride, officiated. Miss Charlotte Henington was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool dress with light brown accessories. She wore a silver necklace, given to her by the groom, and a white orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gates were the attendants. Mrs. Gates wore a light brown dress with a white carnation corsage.

After an undisclosed wedding trip the couple will make their home at 410 Coleman Street.

NAME DOESN'T COUNT

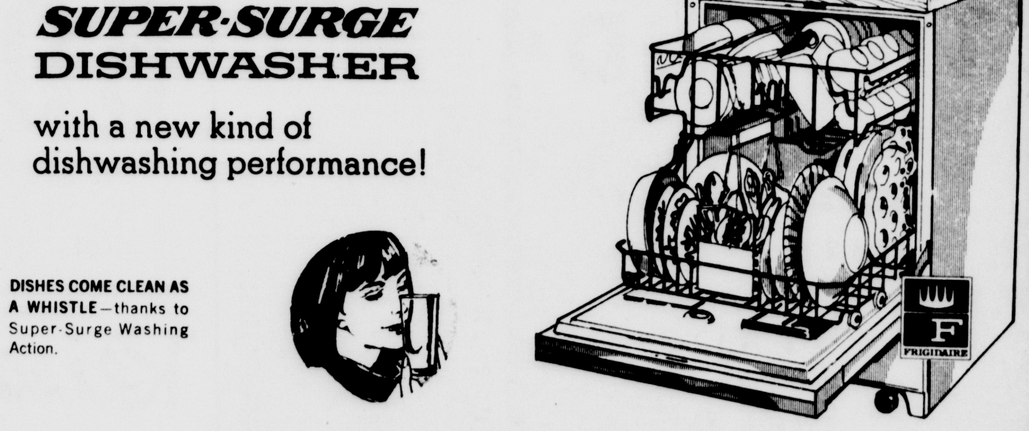
GREENVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Texas state law will not allow women to serve on juries. Mrs. Sammy Ballard of Greenville appeared for jury duty holding a summons she had received. Judge Arthur B. Clark, Jr., took one look at "Sammy" and dismissed her from jury duty.

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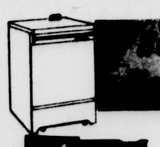
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Parma Defeated 102-84

SCOTT CENTRAL -- Two class S powers met here last night for what might be the two top teams to meet in the regional at Parma later in the season.

Parma was defeated 102-84, in what was a rough game. The Scott Central Braves made 38 free throws, while Parma drew 31 fouls.

Scott Central made it a sweep by taking the "B" contest 50-40.

Leading the way for Scott Central was Kirkwood and Taylor with 23 and 27 points respectively.

Stan Whitson and Harold Sapp combined a fine attack netting 27 points each in a losing cause. Sapp hit from out court about 25-30 feet while Whitson worked the inside track.

A GAME

Scott Central (102)

Taylor	4	12	4	20
Lee	5	7	4	17
Kirkwood	7	9	4	23
Owens	5	4	2	14
Bell	6	6	4	18
Taylor	1	0	2	2
Isaacs	4	0	2	8
TOTALS	32	38	22	102

Parma (84)

Whitson	11	5	2	27
Yount	1	6	5	8
Daniels	5	0	5	10
Sapp	11	5	3	27
Davis	1	2	2	4
Lutes	1	0	5	2
Womack	1	0	5	2
Dixon	0	3	4	3
TOTAL	31	22	31	84

Score by quarters:

Scott Central	26	27	28	23
Parma	19	22	20	23

"B" GAME

Scott Central (50)

Miles	4	0	2	8
Lee	3	0	2	6
Byrd	2	3	0	7
Maney	2	0	2	4
Hale	3	0	2	6
Stevens	5	9	2	19
TOTAL	19	12	10	50

Parma (40)

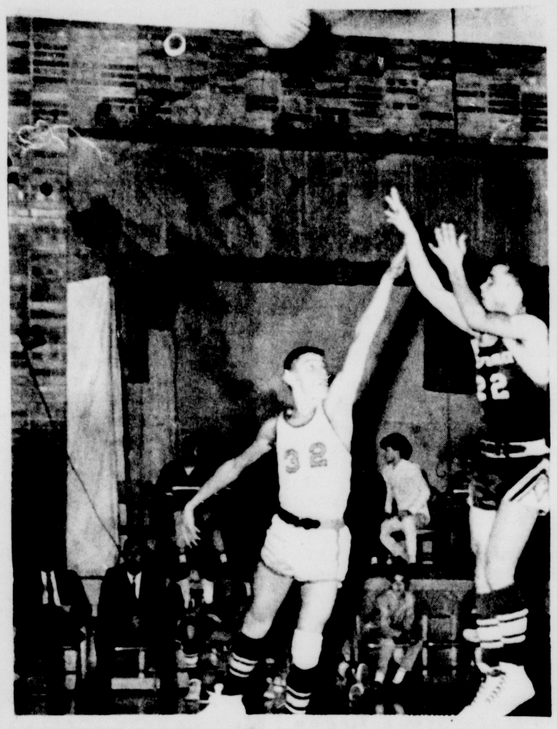
Gibson	5	1	3	11
Cravens	1	2	2	4
Biggs	2	1	1	5
Beans	3	1	2	7
Foster	4	3	0	11
McClung	1	0	1	2
TOTAL	16	8	9	40

Score by quarters:

Scott Central	8	6	17	19
Parma	10	6	7	17

Today's NBA
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tuesday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
New York at Boston
Cincinnati at Baltimore
Detroit vs. San Francisco at Sacramento
Thursday's Games
Detroit at Los Angeles

An Illinois lake, stocked with 127 sunfish, contained 67,700 of the fish within three years.



HAROLD SAPP scoring two of his 27 points against Scott Central. Coach Doyle Denbow and Assistant Coach Dale Harrison are watching on from bench.

N. Pemiscot Over Risco

RISCO -- North Pemiscot downed the home town five here last night. The "A" team won 73-59 after the "B" had won the opener 50-31.

Truelove and Bullock led the scoring for N. Pemiscot in the "B" game with 10 each, while Williams and Newingham paced Risco with eight each.

Atnip and Maronay led N. Pemiscot with 23 and 15 points respectively, while Bates and Knight poured 17 each in for Risco. Knight was held to 17 after scoring 41 last Friday night.

N. Pemiscot (73)

Atnip 23, Miller 12, White 9, Edmonds 2, Maronay 15, Robinson 6, and Hal 6.

Risco (59)

Case 7, White 8, Bates 17, Knight 17, and Duckworth, 10.

Score by Quarters:

N. Pemiscot	25	14	13	21
Risco	10	12	21	16

Underground Cathedral

The world's largest active salt mine, located at Zipaquira, Colombia, also serves as a cathedral large enough to hold 5,000 worshipers.

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST
Boston C. 87, Georgetown 85
Fordham 72, Connecticut 62
MIDWEST
Duke 100, Michigan 93, ot
Bradley 87, Montana 77
Indiana 80, Notre Dame 58
SOUTH
Davidson 96, Ohio Univ. 63
Vand'bilt 91, Santa Barbara 64
West Va. 76, Maryland 74
Phillips 93, Georgia 61
SOUTHWEST
TCU 103, Oklahoma City 93
Centenary 87, SMU 81
FAR WEST
UCLA 86, Southern Calif. 67
Brigham Young 103, St. Joseph's, Pa. 83
Tulsa 67, Utah State 66
Florida 66, Washington 60
Wash. State 101, Idaho 86
Ariz. State U. 67, San Jose 62
San Francisco 80, Gonzaga 67
Seattle U. 83, Colo. St. U. 78
TOURNAMENTS
Memphis State Classic
(Championship)
Northwestern 73, Texas 71
(Consolation)
Memphis St. 85, Missouri 72
Tampa Invitational
(Championship)
Auburn 59, Florida State 58
(Consolation)
Columbia 80, VMI 73
Big Eight
Abilene Christian 67, Oklahoma State 52
Memphis Classic
(Championship)
Northwestern 73, Texas 71
(Consolation)
Memphis State 85, Missouri 72

Missouri Valley
Bradley 87, Montana 77
Tulsa 67, Utah State 66

Rockhurst 84, Omaha 75
Kirksville State 72, William Jewell 69
Pittsburg State 95, Hardin-Simmons 91 (overtime)

At McPherson, Kan
(Semifinals)
Kansas Wesleyan 89, Tabor 77
St. Mary of the Plains 92, Baker 84

Sports Corner

A glance back into history: Since the beginning of the Missouri high school basketball tournament eight teams have had perfect records and one of these teams is from the Southeast Missouri area, this team was Puxico who ended the season in 1951 with a 40-0 record.

In the course of the State high school basketball tournament, the record for most points scored in four final games is held by a Southeast Missourian who hails from Morehouse. His name is Joe Todd who scored 129 points in four games in 1953.

The only team in the Southeast Missouri area to win first place in the state tournament is Puxico who won it in 1951 and 1952. A number of teams have won second, third and fourth places, among these are Essex, Cape College High, Puxico, Advance, Bernie, Gray Ridge, Richland and Bloomfield.

This should be the year for the Southeast Missouri teams to shine in the State Tournament and one of the three representatives from our area should and probably will be a first place winner. Wouldn't it be nice if each team finished first in their class?

In Class S Parma is the prime candidate.

In Class M Bloomfield, Howardville, Puxico and Richland are prime candidates for the State Title.

In Class L Dexter, Kennett, and Poplar Bluff are to fight for the title.

Review of last year's regional winners:

In class S: O'Bannon of New Madrid won the Clarkton regional and advanced to the first round game at Cape Girardeau with a 21-6 record. O'Bannon was beaten by Annapolis, of South Iron 85-54.

In Class M there were three regional winners, they are as follows.

Advance won the Illmo-Scott City tournament and advanced to the first round game with a 27-5 record.

Howardville won the Clarkton regional and advanced to the first round game with a 29-2 record, and was defeated in the first round game by Advance 64-61.

Bloomfield won its own regional and advanced to the first round game at Flat River and placed a first round victory under their belts. Bloomfield went into the first round game at Flat River with a 31-1 record.

Bloomfield and Advance meet each other in the Quarter Finals at Cape Girardeau and Bloomfield ended Advance's hopes for a Semi-Final birth in the State Tournament by the score 53-47. Bloomfield went on to capture third place in the tournament by defeating Owensville 74-44.

Melvin Dace has three extra tickets and transportation to Sugar Bowl. If interested contact Mr. Dace at Dace Paint and Trim or at his home.

Charleston Ekes Past St. Henry

CHARLESTON -- Charleston swept two from its neighbor here last night winning the A contest 78-74, and the B 63-57.

This rivalry contest was close in both games, as the contests were won in the last few minutes of the final period.

For Charleston Brown, Briggs, Brooks, Marshal and Simpson led the scoring with 17, 15, 14, 14, and 10 points respectively.

Wills, and Bruenderman led St. Henry with 20 and 19 points respectively.

CHARLESTON (78)

Brooks	6	2	3	14
Brown	6	5	4	17
Briggs	4	8	4	15
Marshall	7	0	0	14
Adams	0	3	1	3
Simpson	1	8	4	10
TOTALS	24	26	16	78

ST. HENRY (74)

Bruenderman	6	7	4	19
Atoff	5	0	4	10
Bledsoe	5	3	4	13
Wills	9	2	2	20
Gier	0	2	2	2
Baudendistil	5	0	5	10
TOTALS	30	14	21	74

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	22	10	23	23
St. Henry	19	17	22	16

Permafrost

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's surface is permanently frozen ground. Scientific observations suggest that permafrost, as it is called, extends to 1,500 feet deep in northern Alaska and Canada, and even deeper in northern Siberia.

California's Salton Sea is the lowest lake in the western hemisphere.

Whitso led Pirates Past Scott City

SCOTT CITY--Matthews ran its record to eight and five by defeating Scott City 80-68.

Matthews flexed its muscles here last night in displaying a fine fast break and good rebounding to send Scott City to a five and five won-lost record.

Whitson led the attack for the Pirates hitting 25 and 30 foot set shots in scoring 21 points. Clark, a sub for the Matthews squad, scored 12 of the 26 points scored in the final period.

McSwain with 20 led the Scott City five, followed by Crabtree with 14.

Scott City salvaged a split of the night's action by winning the "B" game 49-36.

Ring of Matthews and Whitworth of Scott City tied for top scorer of the night, each netting 15.

Matthews (80)

Hartline 4, Porter 2, Huffstutler 7, Hicks 14, Robinson 4, Whitson 21, Clark 12, Brooks 14, and Rowe 2.

Scott City (68)

Blattel 13, Payne 2, Pettit 13, Wadlington 6, Crabtree 14, and McSwain 20.

Score by quarters:

Matthews	23	10	21	26
Scott City	17	12	18	21

Restricted Activity

Data from a national health survey indicates that more than three million persons at ages 65 and over suffer at least one day annually of restricted activity because of accidental injuries.

Indians Over Eagles

EAST PRAIRIE -- New Madrid swept two from East Prairie here last night, winning the "A" game 87-67, and the "B" 51-37.

New Madrid led by five men in double figures, was too much for the East Prairie five, as Shibley led all scorers with 25, and was followed by Byrd with 16.

East Prairie was led by Davis and Siars with 22 and 20 points respectively.

In the "B" game New Madrid was led by Lomas and Eddy with 18 and 14 points respectively. East Prairie was led by Wilson and Gallion with 13 and 10 points respectively.

New Madrid (87)

Pearson 15, Herron 11, Shibley 25, Williams 1, Harris 12, Malthis 7, and Byrd 16.

East Prairie (67)

Siars 20, Hoover 3, Banks 5, Hodges 4, Davis 22, Hendrix 8, Faire 1, and Presson 4.

Score by quarters:

New Madrid	20	21	29	17
East Prairie	10	22	18	17



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am two years old and do not know how to write, so my Ma Ma said she would write my letter to you for me.
I would like several toys, but not so many that other little children wouldn't get any. The things I would like for you to bring most are: A rocking pony, a nice bed for me, a tractor to ride, a tricycle, a play, horn with all the farm animals. If you have them to spare. My Ma Ma says we will have cake and hot cocoo on the table for you when you come. Be sure and drink all of your cocoo.
Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely
Edith Leigh Simpson

Dear Santa,
We have four baby puppys that need a home. If you need any more call Jim, Mike or Bob Marshall GR 1-0044 Sikeston, Mo. Merry Christmas.
Yours truly, Jim,
Mike and Bob Marshall
Route 4,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year, but I am very lonely. So I want a girl for Christmas this year. Make this girl 13 years old and make her a blonde.
Sincerely,
Claude Kurtz
511 Moore
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Dear Santa
I have been a good little boy except some of the time when I pick on my friends. Please bring me a Mattel Work Shop because I break lots of wooden stuff. Also bring me another bunnie rabbit because the last one accidentially died. When I was playing with him. Please make my playmates quit calling me Otter.
I love you Santa
Little Ottie Privette
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Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl this year. I would like for Christmas an Easy Bake Oven, Pin-Ball Machine, some comic books, and anything else you would like to bring me. My sister, Carolyn, would like a transister radio. My little brother, Kenny, would like some cars, a truck, and just some small toys. Don't forget my Mother, my brother and his wife, and my Daddy, and my other sister Betty.
Love Ya Santa
Gorma Hartlein
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jimmy Wayne Crowson. I am 7 years old.
Please bring me a bicycle and anything you wish.
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Thanks you for everything. Don't forget our friends Linda and Mike Le Grand.
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Dear Santa,
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Your friend
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P. S. I hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas. Don't forget Joann, she is my sister.

Dear Santa,
I'm a nice little kid in the eighth grade. What I would like most for Christmas is Roger Childs. Please wrap him in blue paper with a big white bow. Thank you very much.
Gayle Lent
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 13 years old and in the eighth grade. For Christmas I would like to have a doll with clothes, and also Donnie Barnes wrapped in pink paper with big blue bow on it.
Susan Hewitt
Morehouse, Mo.
P. S. Please send Karen King Kenny for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I am a sweet kid in the eighth grade at Morehouse Junior High School. The thing that I really want most for Christmas is Kenny Stanberry wrapped up in white paper with a big red bow on it. He doesn't live very far away, so you won't have to carry him far. Please bring him to me. Thank you very much.
Suzi King
Morehouse, Mo.

From Mark Webb
Dear Santa, I want a Johnny oh-Seven and a Secret Sam and a GI Joe and a Santa.
Love, Mark Webb
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Dear Santa, I want a doll, a cradle, some dishes, table and chairs and a stove.
Thank you
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ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: My dearest friend (I'll call her Lottie), married an oddball who thinks he is a creative genius. The slob won't take a steady job because he needs to be free in case a brilliant thought hits him. It's not my business that he doesn't take a job, but he doesn't take a bath either and this I find repulsive.
I love Lottie's company. She is a dear person and we grew up together, but Heathcliff is too much. I've decided to put up with him, but my husband froths at the mouth when I tell him Lottie and Healthcliff are coming over.
Tonight when I told him they were dropping by after dinner he said, "I hope you enjoy that squirrel's company because I am leaving." He put on his coat and left. I spent two hours with them, myself.
I felt like crying, Ann. In my book my husband let me down. I do many things for him that I don't want to do, but I believe it's a wife's duty to please her husband. Am I wrong when I say he failed me? How should this problem be handled in the future?--TEARS IN THE PILLOW
Dear Pillow: From your description of Heathcliff, I think maybe I would have left with your husband.
If you enjoy Lottie, see her in the afternoon. But don't inflict the squirrel on your husband when you know he cannot stand him.
Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I are in our 60's. Last week we decided to rewrite our wills. Since both my wife and I have been helped greatly by medical science we decided to leave our remains to a medical school.
A few weeks ago we were having dinner with our children and we mentioned this. Well, we never saw so much commotion. It created such a storm that both my wife and I are unstrung. Our children described it as gruesome, creepy and macabre to list a few adjectives.
We explained nothing in the Bible says this practice is sinful. We further explained that it was not a spur of the moment decision -- that we had thought about it for a long time and we want to do it.
Our children are putting so much pressure on us to change our minds that we are really upset. Please give us your views. Are we "way out" as they say? -- L. G. C.
Dear L. G. C.: Your children have no right to deprive you of the privilege of making this kind of contribution if you want to do it.
Since you have made it clear that this is your wish, consider it settled.
Dear Ann Landers: I've been going with a very nice gentleman for six years. We cannot be married for a while but I won't go into the reasons here. (They are all good ones.)
We are both over 30 and have a mutual agreement to ignore birthdays. We never speak of them. We do make a big thing out of Christmas, however, and this is what I am writing about.
For the last four years I've asked him what he would like for a Christmas gift and he has said, "Just give me the money and I'll buy what I want." Each year I have given him $40 and he seemed pleased.
So far as I know he has never bought anything. I think he just saves the money. This makes me unhappy because I want the pleasure of seeing him enjoy something I bought for him. Would it be rude of me to tell him how I feel or should I just continue to give him the annual check?--THE G. F.
Dear G. F.: If you have been going with this man for six years you should have a fairly good idea of his tastes and needs. Go out and buy him a gift this year and I'll bet he registers more enthusiasm than he did over the checks.

Are you at war with your parents? Do they have too much to say in your life? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How To Get More Freedom." Send 50¢ in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self - addressed envelope.
Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Stuart Symington Reports from Washington

AN UP-TO-DATE EXPLANATION of the various Federal Aids available to State and local governments is being prepared by the Senate Committee on Government Operations, for distribution in early 1966. The list will cover the new programs and revisions in existing programs as passed in the first session of the 89th Congress.
The booklet will be a supplement to the "Catalog of Federal Aids," published in 1964 and brought up to date earlier in 1965, explaining the 115 categories of assistance available under programs passed prior to the last session. Covered are the financial and other types of programs for grants, loans and advances, transfers of land, commodities or other tangible property, services and information.
With the thought that this would be a useful reference source for local governmental bodies at county and community levels, my office recently sent a copy of the latest Catalog and supplement to each County Office of the University of Missouri Extension Service.
I would be glad to send copies of these and the new supplement, when available, to local officials and others interested. Requests may be sent to my Washington office: 229 Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.
Among the programs to be explained in the new supplement are:
The Elementary and Secondary Education Act;
The Higher Education Act;
The Medicare and Social Security Amendments;
The Public works and Economic Development Act;
Farmers Home Administration Amendments;
The Housing Act of 1965;
The Old Americans Act;
Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1965;
Expansion of the Vocational Rehabilitation assistance to States;
Expansion of the Water Pollution Control Program;
The River Basin Planning Act authorizing matching planning assistance;
The State Technical Services Act of 1965;
Several measures expanding Federal assistance in health research and development of health facilities; educational assistance and personnel training.
The total of 349 Public Laws passed by the first session of this Congress, completed by the signing of the last of these Acts by President Johnson early in November, is the average number of Public Laws enacted during other first sessions in the last twenty years. But, although the quantity is average, the actions of this session included far more than the average number of major measures and go far beyond the average in meeting the central needs and problems of our times.

Power Failure Unlikely in State

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- A steering committee reported Tuesday there is little likelihood of a massive power failure in Missouri like the one that blackened the Northeastern United States recently.
It concluded "connected systems in Missouri are good" and the answer to the problem lies in maximum interconnections, rather than separate systems.
It said private and public power systems should continue their studies to decrease the chance of any major blackout.
Representatives of telephone companies also told the state Public Service Commission they are prepared to meet any emergency.

The Huron Indians are sometimes called Wyandots in the United States.

Cautious Approach Urged at Three Spots

Roads that should be approached with caution by motorists, the state patrol reports are:
Route 25 in and near Dexter, new construction with a bypass.
In Mississippi County construction work north of the route 77 -- route 105 intersection.
The road between Parma and Risco is still closed to traffic.



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Missouri Press Report From Edward Long

Missouri's fish and wildlife programs are moving ahead this month with a new allocation of $351,964 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The funds come from Federal excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment. The latest allocation brings Missouri's share of fish and wildlife funds to $629,520 for fiscal year 1966.

Fish and wildlife projects all across Missouri are helping to preserve our vital natural resources.

Missouri continues to play an important part in training the nation's future space scientists. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has just announced that a total of 40 students attending Washington University, St. Louis University, and the University of Missouri at Columbia and at Rolla will each receive a $2,400 training grant to study in space related sciences. All the students are working for their doctoral degrees.

Meanwhile, the University of Missouri's new Space Science Research Center continues to play an important role in the nation's space research program. The University space program has won a total of $2.4 million dollars in state and Federal funds so far this school year.

Missouri continues to lead the midwest as a major performer of research and development for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The battle against polio, diptheria, whooping cough, and tetanus moved ahead this year as Congress passed a $11,000,000 Community Health Services Extension bill.

The bill extends measles immunization for an estimated 20 million school children. It authorizes grants for family health service clinics and other health services for migratory farm workers and their families.

Through state agencies it aids in improving methods for providing health services outside the hospital, especially for chronically ill and aged persons.

The male ostrich may be nearly eight feet high and weigh 300 pounds, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

She and Frisky Britches Live in Forest Home

WEST PLAINS--In a small valley, deep in the Mark Twain Forest, is a pistol packing, 80-year-old Oregon County woman who today lives closer to nature and the bitter elements of Winter than pioneer women a century and a half ago.

She is Iva Amonett who has never seen TV, has never had electricity, has not traveled the six miles to Thomasville in the last eight years and who lives alone with her two dogs in the remaining two rooms of a once large home that has been falling apart for the past 50 years.

Aunt Iva was visited on a recent early morning by Duke Franks, Buster and Bud Chronister of Alton and a reporter from the Quill. It was a periodic call by the former Oregon County Deputy Sheriff and the owner of the Alton Sale Barn and his brother just to see how the old-timer was getting along. The reporter was invited to meet this remarkable woman who has slept the night in a pile of leaves in the woods when her cattle strayed too far from home as they grazed over the open range.

The visitors arrived cautiously because they knew Aunt Iva keeps her .32 Caliber Colt automatic beside her and she is a crack shot with her 32-40 Marlin rifle.

Buster Chronister, who knows her best, was the one-man patrol who approached her front door to tell her she had company. The first sight of Aunt Iva was her bare feet as she walked out into the frosty front yard to greet her callers. She was persuaded to return to the house for her rubber boots.

Her bed was a 100-year-old rug covered wooden chest pulled into the corner of a small room with no windows, but plenty of ventilation from the collapsed West side of the house. A pan of water beside her bed had turned to solid ice overnight in the unheated room. A small heating stove in an adjoining lean-to didn't appear to have had a fire in it for some time and there was no evidence that she had cooked a meal for days. There was no food in sight and no cooking stove or utensils in either room.

Aunt Iva wore a dress covered by a coat that once belonged to her first cousin Clay Paty, who died eight years ago and left her alone in the house. The dress was held together with huge safety pins. Her cap was of yarn and pulled down to her eyes. She apparently slept in her clothes for warmth.

At the mention of Christmas Aunt Iva's eyes twinkled briefly and then she led the group to a make-shift table of board near the front door to her home. On the table in a rusty can was a seedling pine tree not more than eight inches tall. "This is my Christmas tree," she said proudly.

Outside the home near the woodpile Aunt Iva stopped her shivering and began to warm up in the 10 a.m. sun. Her two dogs, one named "Frisky Britches" and one unnamed black and white spotted dog were beside her as she recalled the days when she could shoot deer, squirrels, rabbits, quail and turkey as she needed them. She told about the trouble she had with a garden because of invasion of wild turkey that liked her peas.

When her uncle and aunt, Buck and Lucy Paty, died she and her first cousin Clay Paty, kept the house and farm going. She didn't like to cook so Clay provided the meals and she took care of the cattle in the woods. Sometimes she remained in the woods with her cattle rather than return home for the night and made a bed of leaves to sleep on.

Neighbors remember her best in the nearly 40 years she roamed the Mark Twain Forest by Horseback, on foot and sometimes on the back of a cow.

Once she visited a neighbor on the back of a big, black Jersey bull named "Skyrocket." She was a crack shot with a rifle she kept in a holster on her saddle. For many years her beloved .32 automatic was strapped around her waist. The automatic was once owned by the father of Duke Franks who shot a deer with it. That fascinated Aunt Iva so much she traded a cow for it and now plans to leave it to Arthur Franks at Thomasville when she dies.

The now aging woman carries her water from a good spring a quarter of a mile from her house. She can remember when it was a big attraction in the whole county because a huge government still was located beside the running water.

Every day a wagon loaded with three 60 gallon barrels of whiskey left the spring for Piedmont, Mo., one day, and Thomasville the next. Neither she nor her neighbors can remember why it was operated by the government instead of local businessmen.

Her decaying house was once one of the largest rural homes in Oregon County and she remembers the Paty family had the second organ in Oregon County. What is left of the organ lies in a pile of trash in the front yard and the old Model T Ford that for year after year decorated the hill beside the house, is missing. Aunt Iva can't remember what happened to it.

But she could remember the one thing most visitors admired and talked about when they called on the Paty family. It was a strawberry barrel--a barrel with many holes in its side with strawberries poking out and the top was covered with berries turning it a bright red.

If you asked neighbors about what they remembered of the old days at the Paty place they would tell you the strawberry barrel, eating honey from the 14 hillside beehives, and most of all, the fried pig feet that was the family speciality.

The road to the Paty home is through a dense forest and hardly more than a logging road. To get to the nearest store on Highway 99 she used to walk something like four miles through the woods. Her last trip to the store that can be remembered was some five years ago.

When asked when and what she eats Aunt Iva said she had about lost her desire for food and just ate when she felt like it, and just whatever she had at hand.

One of the reasons Iva may have lost interest in eating was that she has had no teeth for several years, and when she is thinking hard about her early life of the farm the point of her chin finds its way to the point of her nose.

Her discussion of food lasted only a minute because she would rather discuss her .32 automatic that she produced from time to time waving it about as she talked. It was cocked, the safety was off and her finger was on the trigger. It made her visitors nervous until Duke Franks eased up to her and put the safety on. Then he showed her how easy it was to slip pocket.

The Viet War she knew nothing about. She said she had heard of T-V, but when asked about it she seemed not to know what it was used for. She had never had electricity in her home. She did think she should have some rat poison one of these days---the next time anyone wished to see her he could bring it along.

Aunt Iva seemed most alert for her age except for her reference to herself being a detective. This, she explained, was her reason for carrying an automatic. But she just might have been having some fun with her early morning visitors.

She is getting a welfare check, but neighbors did not know how she was cashing her checks because she never went into town. She has had aid for only two years and she didn't want it then. She did not ask for anything and kept repeating she could manage everything by herself. Despite the cold air and wet rain that can pour into the wide-open back of the house she was in the best of health and spirits.

Aunt Iva's present circumstances prompted several discussions about her future. It was decided that if she was put into a warm rest home, given regular meals and confined to a room or a lawn away from her beloved woods she would not last long.

A Mr. and Mrs. Paty settled on the farm and built the house more than 100 years ago. They had three children, Buck, Lucy, and a third daughter. The third daughter had a baby in Arkansas and when she died a month later the child, Iva, was brought to Oregon County to live with Buck and Lucy. Then Lucy had a baby named Clay. As years passed Buck and Lucy died leaving Iva and Clay at the home.

As the years went by Iva Amonett, who could not recall her mother or father, took the name of Paty.

The Chronister family of Alton knew the Paty family for years--from the time old Jim Chronister ran the Oregon County logging railroad through the forests back in 1880.

Leaflets Fraud

NEW YORK AP -- Phillip Luce, who says he defected from a group that defied the state, has described leaflets bearing his name now being circulated in Viet Nam as an "absolute fraud."

Luce, 28, once a ringleader of student trips to Cuba in defiance of a State Department ban and active in the Progressive Labor party, said he once drafted a statement calling on young people to refuse to fight in Viet Nam.

Since then, Luce said, he has "rethought my position and have requested those that originally signed my statement to do likewise."

Luce said he did not know what leaflets were now being circulated in Viet Nam but that apparently his name is being used with "something which I don't support at all now."

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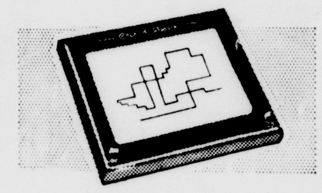


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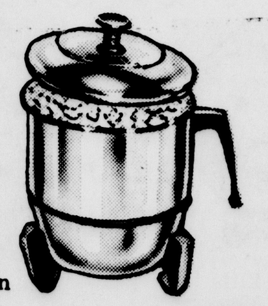
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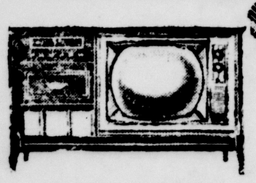
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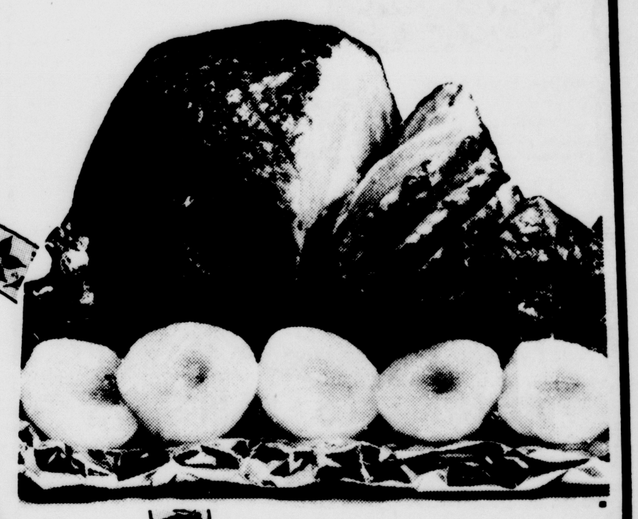
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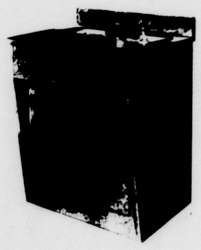
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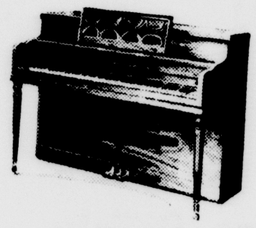
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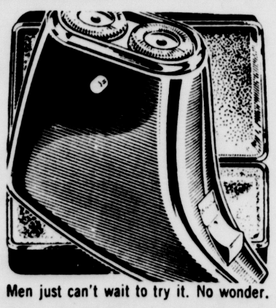
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SANTA'S MISSION to the needy will reach almost 1,000 children thanks to the volunteer fire department. Firemen are sorting 2,000 toys, under the chairmanship of Virgil Shelton. Making last minute preparations are, from left, Harry Hambrick, Russ Garner, Vernon Ayers, Jerry White, little Debbie White, Herschel Deal and Leonard Overby.

$15,253 in Bonds Sold In November

Donald Bohannon, Scott County savings bonds chairman, announced today that during November sales amounted to $15,253, bringing the year's total to $277,453, oi 47.7 per cent of the quota.

New Madrid county reports sales for the month were $4,687, giving a total for the year of $54,484, 17.8 per cent of quota.

Mississippi county reports that $4,312 was sold in November, giving that county a year's total of $89,764, 32.7 per cent of the goal.

Stoddard county climbed above the 50 per cent mark. It reported $9,018 sold in November. This brings the year's total to $158,577, 51.1 per cent.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Christmas Joy to Reach Children

Christmas joy will be brought to almost 1,000 children in the Sikeston area when the volunteer fire department distributes more than 2,000 gifts for Christmas.

Trucks will distribute the toys, candy, apples and oranges. Each child from one day to 13 years of age, will receive at least two or more toys, two apples, two oranges and a one-pound sack of candy.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	51	53½
Ark Mo Power	18⅜	19½
Fed. Compress	29¼	31¼
Malone & Hyde	26⅝	28⅝
Mo Utilities	23¾	25¾
Pabst Brewing	39	41
Potlatch Forest	32	34
Transogram	5⅞	6⅝
Wetterau	21½	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7	8
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3½
Mid West Life	5½	6½
Tower Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		81⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61¼
Columbia Gas		28½
Eaton Mfg. Co.		60
Emerson Elec.		57
Ford Motors		56⅛
Foremost Dairy		22¼
Generl Motors		102⅜
New England Elec.		28⅛

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 17, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Spot quotations are in the following order:

Grade; Staple; Cents Per Pound; Loan Value.

Strict Middling 1-1-16"; 32.75; 31.23;

Strict Middling 1-3-32"; 33.50; 31.98;

Middling 1-1-32"; 30.25; 29.98;

Middling 1-1-16"; 31.75; 30.68;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-32"; 29.25; 28.93;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-16; 30.50; 29.63;

Strict Low Middling 1-1-16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling 1-1-16"; 27.50; 26.88.

Cook's Contribution

When Capt. Cook left England in 1768, there was no reliable map of the South Pacific region. By the time he finished recording his explorations, he had made a map that was both well-defined and reliable.

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Mrs. Allison Dies in Bell City

BELL CITY -- Mrs. G. W. Allison, 87, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arch Lemmons of the Shawan community, whith whom she had lived 18 months.

Survivors are her husband, G. W. Allison; three sons, Harvey and Shirley Allison of Pocahontas, Ark., and Marvin Allison of Christ Church, New Zealand; three daughters, Mrs. Lemmons, Miss Edna Allison of Bell City and Mrs. James Hattemer of St. Louis; 18 grandchildren and 22 great - grandchildren.

The body was taken to Pocahontas, Ark., Mrs. Allison's former home. Funeral services were Sunday.

S. B. Moore Dies in Campbell

MOREHOUSE-- Samuel Blanton Moore, 81, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Baptist Rest Home in Campbell.

His body will be brought to the Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Oklahoma Names New Coach

NORMAN, Okla. AP -- Arkansas assistant Jim Mackenzie, pledging to revitalize Oklahoma's sagging football fortunes, was named today to be the Sooners new head coach.

The 35-year-old Arkansas aide, named after a 16-day search for a new coach, said from Brownsville, Tex:

"I hope to incorporate the same type of offense that Frank Broyles has used so successfully at Arkansas."

Dr. George L. Cross, university of Oklahoma president, said the Athletic Council had recommended unanimously that Mackenzie be given the post.

Cross said Gomer Jones, who Mackenzie replaces, "had previously spoken of Mackenzie as being his choice."

Cross said university regents will formally vote on Mackenzie's appointment at their next meeting Jan. 13.

Mackenzie said his immediate goal is to help Arkansas get ready for the Cotton Bowl game with Louisiana State New Year's Day. The Razorbacks are practicing at Brownsville.

"April Fool's Day"

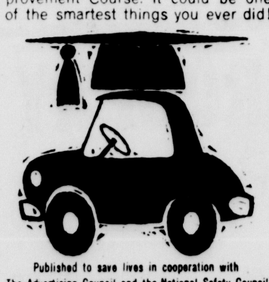
"April Fool's Day" is said to have originated in France in 1564, when the reformed calendar was adopted, confusing everybody. From this confusion stems the modern custom of playing harmless tricks and jokes.

Actually Dwarfs

The pygmies of central Africa are actually dwarfs. Their height varies down to four feet three inches for men and to four feet for women, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Had the course?

Fed up with bad drivers around you? Then learn to drive defensively. Contact your local Safety Council, Chamber of Commerce, Traffic Court, or Chief of Police about enrolling in the National Safety Council's Driver Improvement Course. It could be one of the smartest things you ever did!



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E. M. Stewart, Farmer, Dies

CHARLESTON -- Ellis M. Stewart, 72, died at 1:20 a.m. today in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital from a heart attack. He was born in Marion, Ky., July 13, 1893, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart.

He was a farmer and land owner and had been a resident of the Charleston community 70 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice Stewart; two brothers, Robert N. Stewart of Charleston and Carrol Stewart of Tulsa, Okla.; and one sister, Mrs. Alvin Huston of Nashville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Methodist church with the Rev. Robert L. Burke, pastor of the Bertrand Methodist church, and the Rev. J. W. House, pastor of the Charleston Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery with Nunnelee Funeral Home in charge.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Thursday; hogs 4,000; cattle 1,000; calves 200; sheep 250.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts very slow, steady to 25-50 lower; sows moderately active, uneven, steady to 25 higher; 190-250 lbs barrows and gilts 28.50-29.60; 300-650 lb sows 22.00-25.00.

Cattle 1,500; calves 200; steers fairly active to strong; heifers moderately active and steady; sows active, fully steady; good to choice steers 23.50 - 26.50; good to choice heifers 21.00-25.50; cows 14.00-16.00; vealers and calves fairly active, steady; good to choice vealers 21.00-34.00; good and choice calves 15.00-22.00.

Sheep 400; moderately active; wooled lambs steady; ewes scarce, steady; good to prime wooled lambs 24.00-27.00; ewes 5.00-9.00.

Speed Factor In Record Road Deaths

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Missouri's traffic death toll soared to a record total of 1,296 Tuesday, the Highway Patrol reported. The 1964 total, the previous record, was 1,293.

As of midnight Monday night the grim tally had reached 1,292.

After that three persons were killed in a wreck near Sullivan and the tabulators added one death from previous injuries to raise the count to 1,296 by noon.

Col. E. I. Mike Hockaday, superintendent of the patrol said excessive speed for the conditions prevailing had been a prime factor in the 1965 surge of deaths. Many one-car fatalities have occurred because of this.

Missouri also has had a big increase in mileage traveled on the highways, abetted by fine fall and early winter weather.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas comes drifting in on medley of song
There's a tingling feel in the crispy air
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Let happiness lie within your heart
to banish the hurt and fears
A Merry Christmas to one and all
It's that wondrous time of the year.

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St. Louis, Mo.

Hoover Dam Is Great Achievement

LAS VEGAS, Nev. AP -- In a time when aerospace activities dominate, automation is a problem, and plastic clothes a possibility, Hoover Dam seems like pretty tame stuff.

But the dam is one of man's greater achievements and this year marks its 30th anniversary of bringing order to the rampaging Colorado River, maker of the Grand Canyon and lifeline of the desert Southwest.

Until Hoover Dam, the 1,400-mile long river flowed through seven states, sometimes barely, other times causing floods such as in 1905 when the river sunk the entire, rich Imperial Valley of Southern California.

Now the dam's reservoir, Lake Mead, holds two year's river flow. Colorado water irrigates most southwestern crops and its energy lights millions of homes. And, the Bureau of Reclamation says, the Colorado will flood no more.

The problem of making the Colorado respond to rein for the first time was fantastic. The solution, the dam, ranks as one of the seven engineering wonders of America, according to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Basically, the builders -- six giant Western construction companies--hacked three miles of diversion tunnels through the steep, solid-rock sides of Boulder Canyon, built one earthen dam to divert the waters into the tunnels around the dam site, built another dam to stop the water from backing up, then built Hoover itself.

Some uncommon logistics were involved. Some 5,000 depression-era workers were hired and brought through Las Vegas. Boulder City was built near the dam to house them. A railroad and highway were built as were two concrete-making plants, a gravel-screening plant, an aerial tramway between the canyon walls, and power lines strung from San Bernardino, Calif., 200 miles away.

When all was done, the then-highest dam in whe world stood 60 stories high, 660-feet thick at the base, 45 at the crest, holding back Lake Mead which could cover all New York State with water one foot deep.

Hoover was the first of many great dams along the Colorado and forerunner of higher dams in Switzerland, Rhodesia and India.

The dam itself was finished in two years -- two years ahead of schedule -- at a cost of $48 million.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the dam in May of 1935, opening new vistas for an area sometimes called the American Sahara.

Called Hoover Dam when construction was started in 1928, Roosevelt dedicated it in 1935 as "Boulder Dam" and that name continued until April 1947 when President Harry S. Truman made it Hoover Dam.

And the dam refutes Army Lt. J. C. Ives, sent to look over the river by the War Department in 1858. Ives looked at this part of a young nation's winnings in the Mexican War and observed in his report:

"The region is, of course, altogether valueless.

"Ours is the first, and will doubtless by the last, party of whites to visit this profitless locality."

Hearnes Asks For Control of Road Traffic

JEFFERSON CITY -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has asked all law enforcement agencies in the state to work out a schedule for maximum patrolling, supervision of traffic and enforcement of traffic laws over the holiday season.

Expressing concern over Missouri's continuing traffic toll, Governor Hearnes announced he has directed the highway patrol and throught it has contacted sheriffs, their deputies, county and municipal police and deputized auxiliaries to cooperate in a concerted effort to reduce traffic accidents over the holiday season. He noted the traffic toll so far this year is well ahead of the number recorded at this time last year when the final total was 1293 --a new record.

"The final holiday season of the year has always been a dangerous time in traffic," said the Governor in his announcement. "Over the past five years during this period 125 persons have been killed in traffic.

"I feel confident that through the vigilance of all law enforcement agencies making a cooperative effort, more of our people will be alive to face the New Year without the sorrow and agony that traffic accidents and their resulting deaths and injuries can bring. I also hope every Missourian and those who visit our state during this season will make a concerted effort on their part to walk and drive more cautiously during this period.

"The holiday season need not be mixed with sorrow," the Governor's statement read. "All that is needed is a little extra care when we travel and genuine support of law enforcement officials who are pooling their resources in this battle to reduce casualties from traffic accidents. If all officers, drivers and pedestrians cooperate we will move closer to our goal of peace and joy during this holiday season."

Governor Hearnes concluded: "The responsibility rests with those of us not in uniform as much as it does with those in whom we vest the authority to enforce that responsibility."

Suzanne Pleshette Has Ideas about Entertaining

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Who wouldn't want to join a club that had Suzanne Pleshette as social director?

A couple hundred Hollywood types are plunking down $150 to become charter members of the Other Place, the latest landmark on the film colony's shifting social scene. It is a private discotheque in Beverly Hills, where the younger crowd can frug and watusi among friends.

Miss Pleshette, a vivacious brunette who likes action, was among the first enrollees in the Other Place. She told one of the proprietors, Chuck Livingston:

"You know, as soon as you get the Other Place organized, you ought to appoint a committee to sound out the members' wishes and plan special events. For instance, they might want to hire a bus to go to the football games, or have a costume party at Halloween, or dress up in Oriental costumes for Chinese New Year's."

The owner replied: "that's a splendid idea; you're elected!"

Serving without pay, portfolio or dreams of glory, Suzanne has scouted a number of social schemes: political meetings during election periods; fashion shows for women; fashion shows for men.

"Men are so vain, but they won't admit it," she argued. "I think they'd love fashion shows for themselves. Or maybe on a Sunday we could get Jay Sebring to come in and style hair for 10 of the male members. The wives would enjoy that."

Suzanne Pleshette exemplifies the new generation of Hollywood society that is filling the void as the old guard retires to mansions in Beverly Hills or to that great box-office in the sky. It's a swinging new group that enjoys living as frantically as the tribal dances they perform nightly.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Estate of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, Deceased. Estate No. 3126

To Everett Francis Weidemann, Lester Oliver Weidemann, Charlotte Ann Weidemann Geostrander, William Boyd Moore and Barbara Ellen Moore, and to all other unknown persons who claim any interest in the property of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, as an heir of said deceased or through any heir of said deceased.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Everett Francis Weidemann of 1007 North Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, for the determination of the heirs of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said deceased at the time of death, to - wit:

All of Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Numbered One (1) of McCoy and Tanner's Addition to Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

You are hereby required to appear in answer to said petition on or before the 21st day of January, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day in said court in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said petition.

Almaretta Huber
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22

9 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
9 45 THE SCOREBOARD
9 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
9 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL - MIS GOODALL & THE WILD CHIMPANZEES - COLOR CBS
7 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES - COLOR CBS
8 00 GREEN ACRES - COLOR CBS
8 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
9 00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW - COLOR CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE (GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING-ROBERT STACK & RAYMOND BURR)
12 15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 23

6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12-BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 SALVATION ARMY TREE OF LIGHTS SPECIAL
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6:30 Virginian - c
8 1:00 Michelangelo Pt. I - c
9 1:00 I Spy - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Accent
10:45 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Thursday thru Wednesday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC News
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC Afternoon Report
3:30 Love That Bob Th.
3:30 Robin Hood M.T.W.
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
4:30 Fri. Dance Party to 5:30
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

Channel 3 WSIL-TV

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Ozzie & Harriet (
7:00 Patty Duke
7:30 Gidget (C)
8:00 Big Valley (c)
9:00 Amos Burke
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Lawman
10:50 87th Precinct
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweep
10:30 The Dating Game
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
December 22, 1915

The death of Mrs. Grace A. Moore, beloved wife of Alfred J. Moore, was a shock to all Sikestonians as well as to the immediate family on Thursday noon.

Sikeston receives a challenge from the Kennett High School to a post season game of football. She accepts and the game is for this afternoon, Friday.

40 years ago
December 22, 1925

The third annual drama contest for high schools took place in the Sikeston High School gymnasium before a crowd of some 250 people. Charleston High School presented the winning play, while the leading lady in the East Prairie play, Miss Lottie King, received the award for the best individual actor. Three schools were entered, East Prairie, Charleston and Lilbourn.

The Missouri Utilities Co., is making announcement today that each one of its employes who has been with the company for a year or more will receive a Christmas gift from the company in the form of a life insurance policy.

Kelso -- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert C. Drury, a son. Arthur Dohogne and Miss Lena Drury stood as sponsors for the Littie fellow, when he was baptized Sunday afternoon and named Thomas Joseph.

An aggregation of Sikeston football stars will compete with a team from Flat River on the high school grounds on Christmas afternoon. Sikeston's lineup is as follows: Left end, H. Gilbert; left tackle, C. Weekley; left guard, J. Peacher; center, A. J. Moore; right guard, J. Lee; right tackle, P. Witt; right end, P. Malcolm; back, J. H. Marshall, W. Malcolm, L. Scott and J. Fox.

30 years ago
December 22, 1935

Friday will be a busy day at the public schools. In the auditorium in the afternoon pupils will present the stirring Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," under the direction of Miss Uriel Haw. Imitation cathedral windows for the play have been made by Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Agnes Erly, art instructors. Mrs. Geraldine Young will play organ music during the performance. The cast includes: Bob Montgomery, Bob McCord, Kenneth Hocker, Betty Fisher, Pat Wilbur, Edward Matthews, John Webb Bowman, Ruth Bloomfield, Bobby Dover, Martha Jane Myers, Glenn Williams, and Betty Belle Donnell.

During the assemlby, the candle service which was introduced by members of last year's senior class will be repeated by the juniors and seniors.

A fire, caused by a short circuit swept the Himmelberger - Harrison Lumber Company's furniture dimension factory and dry kiln at Morehouse Thursday morning, destroying buildings, machinery, and lumber. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

Mrs. Milton J. Hindman, wife of an Advance physician and a sister of Hiram M. Shell of Sikeston, died at her home Sunday night after a prolonged illness.

20 years ago
December 22, 1945

Gene Hayden, who is attending South Dakota A. & M. College at Brookings, arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayden.

Herbert Cathy, who is attending Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., came last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edminston, who have been traveling in Arizona and California for several months, came this week to spend the holidays with their relatives, C. H. Yanson, Miss Nell and Charles Yanson.

Malone Theatre, today, "Rhythm Round-Up" with Ken Curtis and Cheryl Walker. Tomorrow, "House on 92nd Street" with William Eythe, and Lloyd Nolan. Rex Theatre, today, "Two O'Clock Courage" with Tom Conway and Ann Rutherford. Tomorrow, "Northern Pursuit" with Errol Flynn and Julie Bishop.

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

"We have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savoir of the world." (John 4:42, RSV)

PRAYER: O God, in our celebrating of Christmas, direct our attention to the meaning of Jesus' coming rather than thinking only of His birth. Help us to open our hearts to Him that they may become birthplaces of His spirit and our lives instruments of His love to others, in His name. Amen.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Japanese To Aid Asian Countries

TOKYO AP -- The vanguard of Japan's volunteers sets out Friday to teach Southeast Asians how to grow better crops, how to speak Japanese--and teach the elements of Judo.

It is a form of atonement for Japan's mistakes in the past, the chief of the crops says.

As a start, seven boys and two girls go to Laos and Cambodia. Soon 22 others will be in the Philippines and Malaysia. They are called Overseas Cooperation Volunteers.

Officials say the volunteers will be increased to around 500 by 1968, working in nearly 30 Asian and African nations.

"This program is not an imitation of the U. S. Peace Corps," says Kimio Shinoura, head of the volunteers office.

"We began working out detailed plans nearly 16 year ago.

"The main purpose of the volunteers is, of course, to promote good will between Japan and the host nations.

"Providing these nations with Japan's technical and other kinds of cooperation will help further existing good relations.

"I would say we should have started this program much earlier. Japan should in such a way atone for its World War II atrocities, especially in Southeast Asia."

The volunteers' office initially selected 50 applicants but cut the list to 31.

The 31 underwent a strenuous two-month training including the languages and histories of the nations.

The volunteers will receive $150 a month overseas, plus about $42 monthly readjustment allowance to be paid when their service ends in two years. Lodging and medical facilities will be supplied by the host nations.

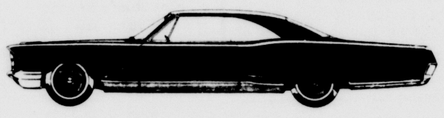
The first 31 volunteers include 23 agricultural experts, five language instructors and three instructors in judo and swimming.

In Constellation

The Northern Cross is a group of stars in the constellation of Cygnus, the Swan. With the bright star Arided at the head, four stars of less brightness complete the general figure of a cross.

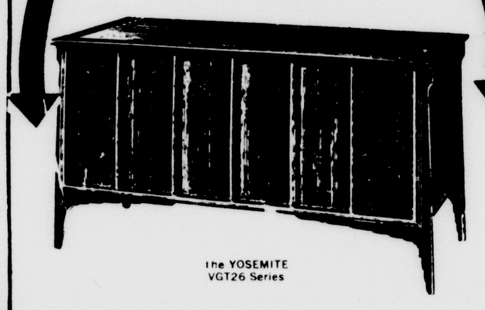
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2:00 Sunday-Friday
1:00 Saturday
Last Time Tonight
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BEN CASEY by Neal Adams



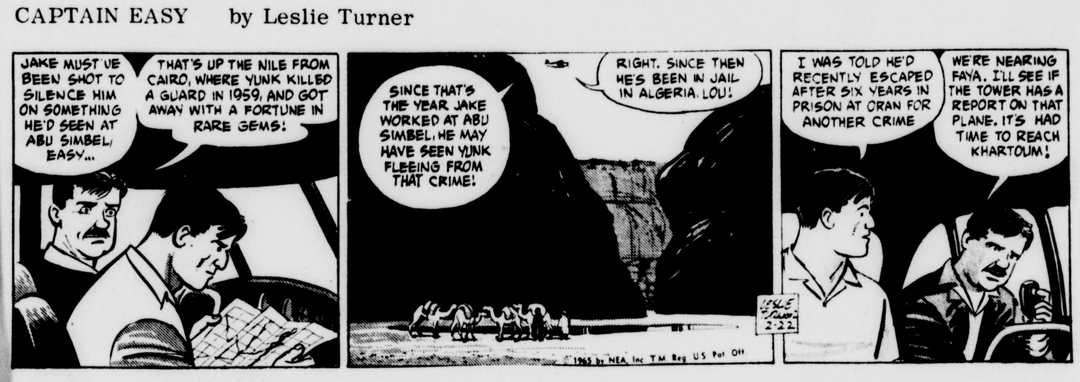
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"Your attention please—we have a lost little boy who says he is eleventy-teen years old and his name is Rudolph . . ."

TIZZY by Kate Osann



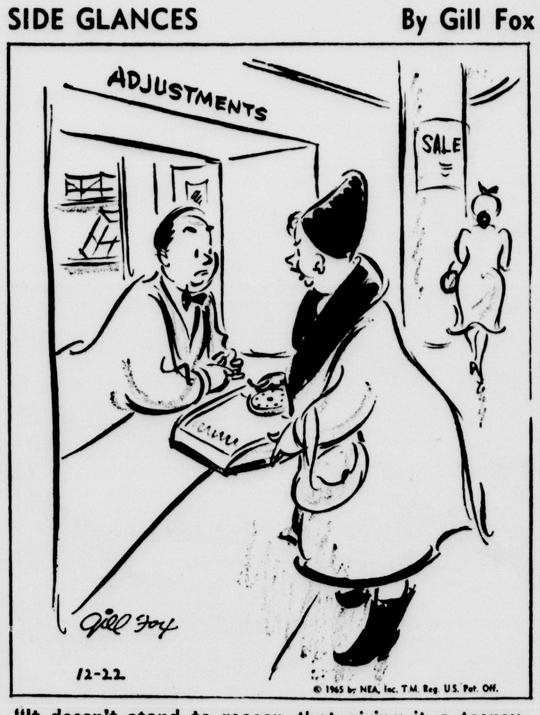
"My father had planned to take a plane to Chicago, but he's already seen the picture they're showing!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Get off a directive to our kids in Africa. All that drumming and clapping and screaming is driving the natives nuts!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"It doesn't stand to reason that giving it a teensy-weensy kick would make me five pounds heavier!"

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Today in U. S. History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1965. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1781 the Marquis de Lafayette sailed from Boston for France after serving 4½ years with the Revolutionary Army.

On this date

In 1775, the first Continental Congress named officers of the new Navy. Ezek Hopkins of Newport, R. I., was placed in command.

In 1807, Congress passed the embargo law, aimed at cutting off all trade with Europe. It was abandoned after a year's trial.

In 1894, the United States Golf Association was formed.

In 1944, German panzer units isolated Bastogne, Belgium, surrounding the 101st Airborne Division headed by Gen. Anthony McAuliffe.

Ten years ago-Floods raging in northern California, southern Oregon and western Nevada were to bring a death toll of 74 and millions of dollars in property damage by Dec. 26.

Five years ago -- The State Department, announcing U.S. support of the Boun Oum regime in Laos, said it was done to enable the royal Laotian army to maintain the integrity and the independence of Laos.

One year ago--Pope Paul VI, in a Christmas message, appealed for an end to racism, nationalism and social inequality among all mankind.



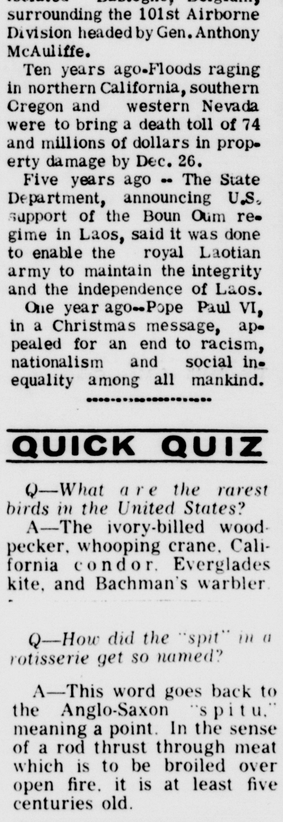
QUICK QUIZ

Q—What are the rarest birds in the United States?

A—The ivory-billed woodpecker, whooping crane, California condor, Everglades kite, and Bachman's warbler.

Q—How did the "spit" in a rotisserie get so named?

A—This word goes back to the Anglo-Saxon "spitu," meaning a point. In the sense of a rod thrust through meat which is to be broiled over open fire, it is at least five centuries old.





STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Be	61 Like	
2 You	32 True	62 Chores	
3 May	33 High	63 More	
4 Don't	34 Aims	64 Done	
5 Be	35 Somewhat	65 First	
6 Stand	36 Don't	66 Easily	
7 Snap	37 To	67 Your	
8 Back	38 Friend	68 Cheerfully	
9 Remember	39 Stop	69 Persist	
10 To	40 Hopes	70 Affections	
11 Uneventful	41 Gain	71 An	
12 Too	42 Unexpected	72 In	
13 Keep	43 Accept	73 Realized	
14 Be	44 First	74 Planning	
15 Better	45 Form	75 Apparent	
16 Desire	46 By	76 Reaching	
17 Trustful	47 Be	77 Don't	
18 Get	48 Loss	78 Within	
19 To	49 Things	79 And	
20 The	50 Steady	80 Good	
21 Faced	51 Secretive	81 Be	
22 Day	52 Midstream	82 Old	
23 With	53 Status	83 Advance	
24 Your	54 Will	84 Sensible	
25 Attain	55 Unexpected	85 Changeable	
26 There's	56 Daily	86 Your	
27 Your	57 Be	87 Friend	
28 Just	58 Is	88 Breaks	
29 Greater	59 In	89 Bounds	
30 No	60 And	90 Objectives	

Good · Adverse · 12/23 Neutral

ARIES MAR 22 – APR 20
1- 3-14-21
23-42-48

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21
2- 6-37-41
46-55-80-88

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22
36-39-52-69
72-76-86-90

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23
11-22-28-43
56-62-68

LEO JULY 24 – AUG 23
13-27-34-60
74-78-84-89

VIRGO AUG 24 – SEPT 22
15-18-20-44
49-64-65

LIBRA SEPT 23 – OCT 23
16-19-25-29
53-58-75

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 22
9-26-30-38
61-71-82-87

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23 – DEC 22
47-50-59-67
70-77-81-85

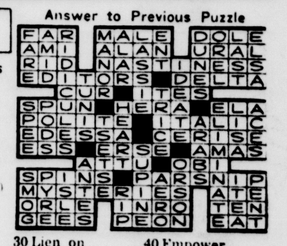
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Books and Plays

Answer to Previous Puzzle

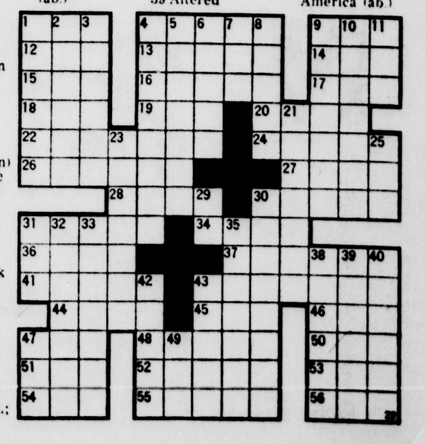


ACROSS

1 "—— Quixote"
4 "Canterbury ——"
9 Book of —— (Bib.)
12 Self-esteem
13 Displace (geol.)
14 Candlenut tree
15 Paddlelike process
16 Twisted
17 Hollands
18 I own (contr.)
19 Swiss river
20 Indian mountain pass (var.)
22 Arid regions
24 Puff up
26 Landed property
27 Brought up
28 Adventure
30 Do wrongly
31 Receded
34 Shakespearean lord
36 "King ——"
37 Furrow
41 Becomes insolvent
43 Unyoke oxen (South African)
44 Blood parasite
45 Chatter (coll.)
46 Age
47 Ocean
48 Amphitheater
50 Pen point
51 Upper limb
52 Twist the neck (coll.)
53 Teleost fish
54 Worm
55 Billiard shot
56 Eisenhower's initials

DOWN

1 Of revealed truth (R. C. Ch.; 2 words)
2 Pointed arches
3 It is not (2 words)
4 Baffled
5 Makes effervescent
6 Dens
7 Mother of mankind (Bib.)
8 Marsh plant
9 American wildcats
10 Left out
11 Interdict
21 Animals deficient in pigment
23 Keenly
25 Nigerian tribesman
29 Time deposit (ab.)
30 Lien on property
31 Sprite
32 Those who cudgel
33 Moslem festival (pl.)
35 Large lizards
38 Expanded
39 Altered
40 Empower
42 Muscular contraction
43 Hebrew measures
47 Engineering society (ab.)
49 Reformed Church in America (ab.)





LASTING IMPRESSION—Mrs. Helgo Borgk, a Berlin artist, has developed an interesting and profitable art form. She makes personal sculptures by using a mask technique. The mask is made in about two hours and results in a full-size bronze or plaster reproduction or in a gold or silver jewelry miniature.

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